

Here Are Some of the Men and Guns Joined in Final Effort to Hold United Nations' Far Eastern Bastion Against Attacking Jap Hordes



A big gun fires a salvo in an attempt to hold back the Jap hor

Planes, Guns, Men Pound Battered Fortress

The Tokyo report said the Japanese commander, Lt.-Gen. Tomoyuki Yamashita, 57-year-old veteran of the China war who spent six months in Europe in 1940 as head of a Japanese military mission studying Nazi lightning war technique, had addressed his demand to the British commander-in-chief, Lt.-Gen. A. E. Percival.

"Behind the color of this little act in a great drama lay a symbol of an important American victory. The battle of the supply line from America's factories to the far Pacific battle front has been won. Japan has suf-

"During last night the enemy succeeded in making further landing on the island in the area between Sungei Mandai and Sungei Kranji," the communique said.

The Sungei Mandai region is immediately west of the causeway.

This is how Singapore Island looks to Jap forces swarming across to the British base. Johore Strait forms a mile-wide moat between the mainland and the island's north shore. The Japs have repaired the causeway bridge, which the British only breached but did not completely destroy.

WHERE THE SIEGE IS ON IN EARNEST NOW—One of the last pictures to leave Singapore before the Japanese came, this one shows civilians in one of the British bastion's modern air raid shelters their morale high, as shown by the soldiers and two girls giving the "V for Victory" sign. (Telephoto.)

high-level bombing attacks by large formations of planes.

"At the same time, he has maintained heavy pressure, and has continued to infiltrate in this area," the communique issued today said.

"Despite stubborn resistance Singapore had several air-

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NAZI-FRENCH GROUP TRIES PEACE KITE

By ROBERT E. BUNNELLE
LONDON (CP)—An international cartel of French and German industrialists was reliably reported today to have started organizing a new campaign for a negotiated peace between Germany and the United Nations on business grounds.

These international industrialists, a qualified source said, argue that Japanese conquests in the Pacific with acquisition already of territories rich in natural resources and raw materials have put Japan in a position to seize and dominate world markets if the western powers persist in fighting the war to the end.

The industrialists were reported pointing a campaign particularly toward the United States with emphasis on the dangers of adding access to raw material to Japan's cheap labor supply.

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Triumph for Mackenzie King

Policies of Government Vindicated by Electors

Canadian Press
Supporters of Prime Minister Mackenzie King, including the two most recent additions to his cabinet, retained the three Liberal seats at stake in Monday's by-elections while the successful C.C.F. candidate in the fourth won the distinction of defeating Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, twice head of the Dominion government.

These are the new members of the House of Commons: Quebec East—Justice Minister St. Laurent, who succeeds the late Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe, his predecessor in the justice portfolio;

Welland—Labor Minister Mitchell, who sat in the House as Labor member for Hamilton from 1930 to 1935 and now succeeds the late A. B. Damude, Liberal;

MEIGHEN REJECTED

South York—J. W. Noseworthy, 50-year-old Toronto school teacher who finished third and last in that riding in the 1940 general election and now takes the seat of Maj. Alan Cockeram, Conservative who resigned to make way for Mr. Meighen's nomination as a candidate for the House;

Montreal-St. Mary—Dr. Gaspard Fautoux, one of three Liberal candidates in the riding who succeeds the late Dr. Herma Deslauriers.

(See Prime Minister King's and other statements on Page 3.)

ONE-SIDED HOUSE

The three Liberal victories raised to 176 the Liberal standing in the 245-seat House, and Mr. Noseworthy's election raised the C.C.F. representation to 9. There are 38 Conservatives, 10 New Democracy members, 3 Independent Liberals, 3 Liberal Progressives, an Independent Conservative, 2 Independents, 1 Unity member and 1 representative of the newly-formed Anti-Conscriptionist Canadian party whose candidates finished second in each of the two

Quebec province by-elections on Monday. One seat is vacant. Voters in the highly-industrialized riding of Welland, which takes in Niagara Falls, Welland and Fort Erie, endorsed Prime Minister Mackenzie King's selection of Mr. Mitchell by returning the veteran Hamilton Labor man over two other opponents—Douglas Watt, Independent candidate and Mark Kriluck, C.C.F.

The complete vote was: Mitchell (L.), 11,875; Watt (Ind.), 10,106; Kriluck (C.C.F.), 6,122.

Overshadowing this, however, was the upset caused by Mr. Noseworthy in South York—a constituency located on the north-western outskirts of Toronto and comprising the town of Weston, the village of Forest Hill, where there are many wealthy homes, and the township of York.

ENDS TORY TRADITION

South York, a traditional Conservative seat, gave Mr. Noseworthy a majority of more than 4,500 over his opponent who twice held the Prime Ministership of Canada and resigned his seat in the Senate where he was Opposition Leader, to contest the election.

Complete official figures for the 211 polls gave Mr. Noseworthy 16,464 votes and Mr. Meighen 11,979. In the 1940 federal election Mr. Noseworthy was last in a three-man field when he polled only 5,372 votes compared with 15,346 for Maj. Alan Cockeram, running as National Government candidate, and 12,864 for F. J. MacRae, Liberal.

Maj. Cockeram, on active service with the Irish Regiment of Canada, resigned in the hope of paving the way for Mr. Meighen's entry to the House of Commons. Hon. Humphrey Mitchell was stricken and taken to a hospital before his election was conceded three hours after the poll in Welland.

Conscription Debate

OTTAWA (CP)—The proposed conscription plebiscite was condemned as "a comfort to our enemies and a humiliation to our friends," by Percy Black, Conservative, Cumberland, speaking in the House of Commons Monday night. He forecast not more than 25 per cent of the electorate would answer the plebiscite question.

"What will our enemies think if the result is in the negative?" Mr. Black asked. "And what will our friends think?"

Mrs. Cora Casselman, Liberal, Edmonton East, said the winning of the war is the all-important consideration and that she believed the carrying of the plebiscite by an overwhelming majority would contribute to that end.

With war conditions making sickness and epidemics more likely, she said, consideration should be given—"even in wartime"—to a system of health insurance.

NOT INVOLVED

She asked those opposed to conscription for overseas service to remember that Germany had fought and lost her wars on foreign soil and that if all nations insisted on keeping their men at home Canada would not have the protection of the British Navy.

Wildred Lacroix, Liberal, Quebec-Montmorency, said that "it would not be surprising, if, after the war the Canadian people swing towards total independence or towards annexation to the United States."

He criticized the proposed manpower plebiscite, the planned gift of \$1,000,000,000 worth of supplies and the non-interest-bearing loan of \$700,000,000 to Britain; and the appointing of representatives of large companies to serve in Ottawa as "dollar-a-year" men, said:

"I consider it my duty to vote against the adoption of the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne.

"Moreover, I feel it my duty to go to my riding and ask my electors not to relieve the government of its promises. I am persuaded that my riding and my province share my opinion in entirety.

"I made great sacrifices in the past in defence of the principles I preached. Today, in the face of the statement contained in the throne speech, in which we are asked to set aside our pledged word, the convictions, and the sacred principles of Lapointe, I say 'No, no, and no!'"

OLUF HANSON

Olof Hanson, Liberal, Skeena, who came to Canada as an immigrant 40 years ago, made a plea for unity and harmony among all the people of Canada, whether they were English or French speaking. He said his constituency in northern British Columbia

land closed. The final count gave Mitchell 11,875, Watt 10,106 and Kriluck 6,122.

The death of A. B. Damude, Liberal, had left the seat vacant. An unusual feature of the South York and Welland contests was the fact that Ontario's Liberal Premier, Hon. Mitchell Hepburn, joined Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew, provincial Conservative chieftain, in campaigning for Mr. Meighen and Mr. Watt.

Premier Hepburn and Mr. Drew contended the Welland election was a "test case" against the federal government's war effort and declared a defeat for the Labor Minister might precipitate a Dominion election and cancel the proposed conscription plebiscite.

Mr. Mitchell, chided by Mr. Hepburn for his remark that he was being loyal "to the skipper" in supporting the proposed conscription plebiscite, said from his hospital bed in Niagara Falls Monday night that "the voice of Welland has spoken for unity and loyalty to the skipper on the bridge."

ST. LAURENT'S VICTORY

In Quebec East Justice Minister St. Laurent swept to victory with a 4,000-vote majority over Paul Bouchard.

In holding the riding for the Liberals, the new minister defeated the man who lost out in the 1940 general election, the late Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe by about 5,000 votes. At that time Mr. Bouchard ran as an Independent Nationalist.

In Montreal-St. Mary, Gaspard Fautoux was elected over Raoul Perilland, Canadian Party, and two other Liberals, Marcel Oltiguy and Emile Naud. Mr. Perilland supplied the most determined opposition to Dr. Fautoux, but lost out by more than 2,000 votes.



OUR POSITION IS SERIOUS
That was the latest word to reach the public today from Lt. Gen. A. E. Percival, above, who commands the forces defending Singapore.

Tories to Seek New Chieftain?

OTTAWA (CP)—Conservative Party sources said today a caucus of Conservative members of the House of Commons and the Senate probably would be called soon to consider the question of party leadership as a result of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen's defeat in Monday's by-election in South York.

Hon. R. B. Hanson, acting party leader until Mr. Meighen was chosen for that post last November and acting House of Commons leader for the Conservative Party, will probably be urged to continue in that post although it is known that because of his indifferent health he is not anxious to continue on the job indefinitely.

NO REAPPOINTMENT

Mr. Meighen resigned his seat in the Senate Jan. 16 to contest the election for the Commons. He could return to the Senate this time by being appointed by the government, but those in close touch with Prime Minister Mackenzie King said they did not think there was the "slightest possibility" of the government reappointing Mr. Meighen.

The main question raised by Mr. Meighen's defeat is that of Conservative Party leadership. It is said much will depend on whether Mr. Meighen, former Senate Conservative leader, can be prevailed on to run in another constituency which might be opened for him, through resignation of a Conservative member of the Commons.

Hepburn, Drew May Join Forces

TORONTO (CP)—The question of whether the Ontario government will prolong its life for another year, coalesce with the Conservatives, or go to the country for a new mandate will be settled during the course of the legislative session opening Wednesday.

The session, seventh of the 20th Legislature, officially is the last for the Hepburn government elected in 1937 for a five-year term. The government has 63 members and the Conservatives 21.

Consent of the Conservatives is necessary if the government is to extend its term for another year. Because of the war emergency and to avoid the cost of an election, the government may seek this consent.

MAY COALESCE

A coalition government is another distinct possibility. Premier Hepburn and the Opposition Leader, Lt. Col. George A. Drew, have been more or less in harmony on the matter of criticizing the federal government on its conduct of the war and may join together for the purpose of accentuating their criticisms.

If such an eventuality occurs no doubt Mr. Drew and two or more of his colleagues would be invited into the cabinet.

ELECTION POSSIBLE

The possibility of an election, despite Premier Hepburn's professed opposition to elections during wartime, cannot be ruled out completely. The fact the two candidates—Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen and John Watt—who had active support of the Premier in Monday's federal by-elections—in South York and Welland—were defeated may prompt Mr. Hepburn to go to the country to seek endorsement of the policy he pursued.

As if to support this possibility, Attorney-General Gordon Conant announced Monday he would introduce an amendment to the Active Service Elections Act for the purpose of granting a franchise to those Ontario residents in the armed forces who are under the statutory voting age of 21.

German Resistance Futile

3 Provinces Cleared In Reds' Drive West

By EDDY GILMORE

MOSCOW (AP)—The Red army, having cleared three provinces in the Moscow area of invaders, pushed on today in the face of stubborn Nazi resistance and the Germans' own version of the scorched-earth policy—applying the torch to each village and settlement which they are forced to surrender.

With the Nazis completely driven out of Moscow province and Tula and Ryazan provinces to the south, Russian divisions were reported to have freed a large portion of the Kalinin region, northwest of the capital and to be continuing their advance against withdrawing German columns around Leningrad, east of Smolensk and in the Ukraine.

NAZIS USE SKIS

On the Kalinin front, the Germans for the first time used ski troops in large numbers. Soviet dispatches declared 300 were killed of a force of 600 which tried to break the Russians' hold on a populated place.

The Soviet Information Bureau announced recapture of seven populated places, without giving specific names and sectors.

Between Nov. 29 and Feb. 7 the Red army liberated 80 cities and more than 4,800 towns.

Only the Kalinin front, 95 miles northwest of Moscow, was named in the midday communique, which said a Russian column killed 400 German officers and men in two assaults there and then repulsed a Nazi counter-attack.

These gains came on top of a night communique which pictured the Germans floundering westward in disordered retreat from "one village after another."

NAMES WITHHELD

These, too, were unspecified, apparently in order not to fill in any information lacking from the enemy's disrupted communications.

The Russians, however, were making their greatest progress in the Donets Basin despite heavy snowstorms, and were pressing heavily on the central front in the drive toward Smolensk.

In the Crimea, Soviet commanders said the Germans had lost 40,000 or more men in the battle for the Sebastopol naval base alone.

An announcement that 204 German planes have been destroyed since Feb. 1 against 49 Soviet losses indicated a sharp spurt in aerial warfare in recent days.

Interest Rates Announced

New Victory Loan Has 3 Maturities

OTTAWA (CP)—Canada's second \$600,000,000 Victory Loan will be offered in three maturities, Finance Minister Isley announced through his office today. Books will be opened Feb. 16, and the active selling campaign will be conducted between that date and March 7, under direction of the National War Finance Committee.

Mr. Isley, in a statement, said maturities will be as follows:

A 2½-year 1½ per cent issue, maturing Sept. 1, 1944; a 6-year issue, maturing March 1, 1948, bearing a coupon of 2½ per cent, and a 12-year issue, maturing March 1, 1954, bearing interest at 3 per cent.

LONG-TERM ISSUE

The long-term issue will be payable at maturity at 101 per cent, and will be callable at 101 per cent during or after 1952.

The yield on this 3 per cent issue if held to maturity will be 3.07 per cent.

All of the issue will be sold at par.

The Finance Minister's statement said there were two Dominion of Canada bond issues maturing in May and June, 1942. An issue of \$95,000,000 of 1½ per cent bonds will mature May 15, and another issue of \$60,000,000 2 per cent bonds will mature June 1.

"These bonds will be accepted

in exchange for bonds of the second Victory Loan in any of the three maturities," his statement said. "The maturing bonds are largely held by life insurance companies, trust companies, banks and financial institutions."

The long-term bonds will be offered in denominations ranging from \$50 up to \$25,000.

YIELD FROM MARCH 1

They will bear interest as from March 1. They will be available either for immediate payment in full or on the installment plan, so that Canadians may pledge their credit, or purchase out of earnings of future income.

The installment will run as follows:

On application, 10 per cent; April 15, 15 per cent; May 15, 15 per cent; June 15, 20 per cent; July 15, 20 per cent; Aug. 15, 20 per cent plus accrued interest.

For those who wish to buy bonds by pledging their credit, arrangements have been made for banks to provide accommodation for a period of six months at the coupon rate.

EMPLOYEES GROUPS

Where groups of employees of any concern undertake to purchase bonds as a group, special arrangements have been made with the banks to finance such subscriptions over a longer period ending as late as Oct. 1.

Mayhew In Commons

'Can't Trust B.C. Japs'

OTTAWA (CP)—R. W. Mayhew, Liberal, Victoria, complimented the government in the House of Commons Monday night on many phases of the war effort, but said this praise would have to stop short of the handling of the Japanese situation.

"Japanese are roaming at will on the Pacific coast," he said. It was quite possible that Japanese fishing boats, supplied by ships far at sea, had cached supplies of arms and war materials along the thousands of miles of coastline in British Columbia.

"For all we know this very minute they may be directing friends to those caches for use against us," he said.

NOT ENOUGH

It was not enough to remove those nationals between 18 and 45, Mr. Mayhew said.

"I am more than 45 and I think I could do some damage, and before I was 18 I could get into lots of trouble," he said.

Because Japanese were born in Canada or were naturalized here was no reason to believe they were harmless.

"I would not care to trust them, and I do not think we have any right to do so," he added.

Mr. Mayhew said the proposed conscription plebiscite was necessary because a pledge had been given that tied the government's hands in respect to the methods that might be adopted to raise fighting men. He said he regretted the expense, delay and misunderstanding that might be involved, but the pledge had been given and endorsed by all government

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Chiang in India At Conferences

NEW DELHI, India (AP)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is in India with his staff officers, holding consultations, it was disclosed today. His meeting with British and India officials was hailed by the Viceroy as one "which bodes our enemy no good and this they will soon learn to their cost."

"This meeting sets the seal upon the comradeship-in-arms of two great nations which between them number 800,000,000 souls, one-third of the world's population," Viceroy Lord Linlithgow told Chiang at a reception.

All Enemy Aliens Off B.C. Coast April 1

OTTAWA (CP)—Authority for removal of all enemy aliens from 18 to 45 years of age, inclusive, from British Columbia territory designated as a protected area on or before April 1, 1942, is provided for in a government notice published in a Canada Gazette extra today. The protected area includes all islands. The notice sets forth that no enemy aliens may enter, leave or return to the protected area except by permission of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bridge tea at Spencer's, Feb. 17, sponsored by W.A. to Children's Aid. Tea guests welcome.

Feet Hurt?—See J. H. Narod, D.S.C., foot specialist, 208 Bank of Toronto, G.2725.

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Homes of eight of the men to be graduated are in Vancouver, seven others coming from other points on the B.C. mainland. The balance come from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Ontario.

The Victoria cadets are: D. C. Bowen, A. C. Batchelor, J. L. Gates, A. J. Hickmott, D. R. Wheldon, F. O. White, W. K. Wardroper, C. D. Campbell, J. F. A. Armstrong, S. P. Corbett, F. J. Harris, G. F. Hartley, E. H. Kinghill, A. H. Phipps, T. W. Townrow and H. J. Wood.

Want Break With Axis

BUENOS AIRES (AP) — Paul Damonte Taborda, chairman of a committee investigating anti-Argentine activities, and two other members of the radical bloc have introduced a resolution in the Chamber of Deputies calling on Acting President Ramon Castillo to break off relations with the Axis powers.

As head of the congressional committee, Damonte Taborda has played a leading role in uncovering Axis espionage and propaganda activities in this country.

Burma Fighting Confined to Air

By DANIEL DE LUCE

RANGOON (AP) — Japanese bombers blasted the railroad station of Thaton, 38 miles northwest of Martaban on the railroad to Rangoon, Monday, while British Blenheim bombers pounded Japanese field headquarters at Paan, on the Salween River, 30 miles north of Moulmein, it was reported today.

An R.A.F. communique said no air raids on Burma were reported during Monday night. Land fighting on the Burma front lapsed into desultory skirmishes.

The recent confident statement by Lt.-Gen. T. J. Hutton, commander of the British forces in Burma, that the British line is sound, together with much evidence that the forces are being strengthened daily, led some observers to believe the Japanese halt was due to either of these two reasons:

1. The invading troops, never more than a few thousand, were not fit to undertake a full-fledged campaign and the Japanese command at present was not able to spare an army sufficient to overwhelm Rangoon and close the Burma Road.

2. Japanese transport difficulties were so great it was taking the enemy longer to prepare an advance than for the British to organize a defence in depth.

Rehabilitation Seen as Big Problem

MONTREAL (CP) — W. S. Woods, assistant deputy minister, Department of Pensions and National Health, told the Canadian Club here that next only to the prosecution of the war itself, the rehabilitation of soldiers on demobilization is the most vital problem facing Canada.

"If we are fair to them," he said, "and have ready when they return a program in which both the government and the community share, one which will result in their speedy re-establishment, these boys who have offered their lives for the state will constitute the greatest force in the nation's future stability and protection against a great national crisis."

"While I regard this problem of the rehabilitation of the soldier as the most important post-war problem, it is after all only a part of the general question of post-war reconstruction."

He said that in the final analysis the success in rehabilitating the soldier will be largely influenced by economic conditions in the country.

"When the war ends," he said, "whatever exhaustion and depression may exist in other countries, I think it may be forecast that Canada is in for a period of activity and relative prosperity."

Normandie, Once Majestic Sea Queen Wallows, Burned, in Hudson River Mud

NEW YORK (AP) — Like a great wounded monster but, somehow, majestic still, the fire-seared and water-logged former French liner Normandie succumbed to the surging tide today and toppled to ignominious rest in Hudson River mud.

Ravaged by flames, a gaping hole cut in her hull in a vain attempt to counteract pressure of the incoming tide, the \$60,000,000 vessel rolled over at 2.45 a.m. and now lies on her port side in 40 feet of water along side her pier.

Touched off by sparks from a welder's torch, flames raged through the naval craft for

three and a half hours Monday before being brought under control by every available piece of land and sea fire-fighting equipment in Manhattan.

ONE MAN KILLED

Two hundred and twenty of the 2,200 workmen and naval personnel aboard suffered injuries, and one welder, Frank Trentacosa, 36, died Monday night in a hospital of a fracture of the skull received when he jumped from deck to pier.

It was ever so gently and with scarcely a noise that the 80,000-ton ship—now the United States naval auxiliary Lafayette—dipped her fire-blackened

superstructure to the water's surface in surrender.

Only the crunch of ice and a final belch of smoke and flame—quickly extinguished by fireboats—marked the settling of the sea giant while spotlights from fire equipment on shore and in the river played on her toppling bulk.

HOPE FOR SALVAGE

Hope that she could be salvaged even in her present position and condition was expressed by Rear Admiral Adolphus Andrews, commandant of the 3rd Naval District, as he ordered the big ship abandoned

three hours before it rolled over. At that time a 21-degree list had developed and the "clear ship" order was taken as a precaution against loss of life. The pier also was cleared.

"I don't believe the fire was caused by sabotage," Admiral Andrews said. "There was nothing to indicate it."

A big hole was cut in the ship's starboard side to allow water to be pumped into tanks amidships, he explained, in an attempt to offset a list to port by settling the ship more firmly on the bottom, but the pressure of the tide counteracted this emergency measure.

By-election Statements

Mackenzie King Thanks Electors, Meighen Sees C.C.F.—Ottawa Link

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Mackenzie King said in a statement that electors of the four constituencies where by-elections were held "have shown that the Canadian people do not propose to allow bad faith and the broken pledge to be erected into a principle of action in this country."

Following is the text of Mr. King's statement:

I am profoundly grateful to the electors of Quebec East and West, Ontario; also to the electors of Montreal-St. Mary. I am also grateful to the electors of York South for making clear to all Canada the determination of the people to maintain their rights, against high-pressure methods and high-financed publicity, in matters of government.

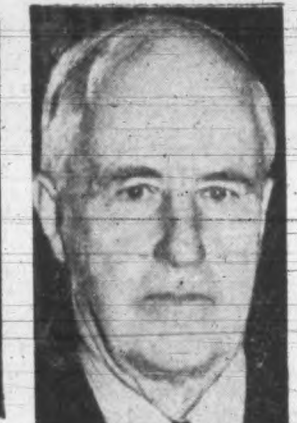
Those who for personal or partisan ends have been guilty of provoking unnecessary and bitter political controversy at this very critical time have been roundly and justly rebuked. It is to be hoped that from now on the government will be permitted to proceed with the prosecution of the war in accordance with the mandate so strongly given by the people of Canada at the general elections, and so emphatically confirmed by the electors of Ontario and Quebec in today's by-elections.

While a measure of controversy is inseparable from politics, I appeal to members of all political parties to put an end to the kind of controversy which can lead only to dissension, division and disunity, and to join more unitedly than ever in the task of making the war effort of Canada the utmost of which our country is capable.

MEIGHEN'S STATEMENT
TORONTO (CP) — Conservative



WILL REPRESENT SOUTH YORK — J. W. Noseworthy, C.C.F.



REJECTED BY SOUTH YORK VOTERS — Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen.

Leader Arthur Meighen said, in conceding the election of J. W. Noseworthy, C.C.F. candidate in the York South by-election, that he was "defeated by a partnership of the Dominion government and the C.C.F., with the government dictating and directing the whole character of the campaign."

Mr. Meighen said that as a result of his defeat he "won't be able to enter Parliament to undertake the duties so many in the Dominion wanted me to."

"I want it known that I spared no effort, certainly no sacrifice, and gave all in me. I did everything proper to win the election and am grateful to the many Liberals who supported me. I know what they had to contend with."

"Also thanks to the Premier of Ontario for his earnest efforts on my behalf."

Referring to his defeat "by a partnership of the Dominion government and the C.C.F.," the Conservative leader added: "Another factor in the defeat was that 4,000 soldiers who left the York South riding had no facilities to vote. They were in effect disenfranchised."

'A GREAT LOSS'

OTTAWA (CP) — Hon. R. B. Hanson, Conservative House Leader, said defeat of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen is "a great loss to the country."

"His services in Parliament are needed at this time, but we will endeavor to carry on as best we can without him," Mr. Hanson said.

"The Conservative Party is not going to die because of the defeat of one man."

Some time after his first comment on the by-election result, Mr. Hanson issued this prepared statement.

The defeat of Mr. Meighen is a very great loss to the public life of Canada and to Canada's war effort. However, the people have spoken, and we can all be thankful that we live in a country in which the voice of the people is still supreme.

The Conservative Party will remain true to the principles which it has enunciated, and will strive, by every means at its command, to intensify our war effort until it can truly be called total.

NOSEWORTHY'S THANKS

TORONTO (CP) — J. W. Noseworthy, C.C.F. candidate elected in York South, said he considered his victory "a sign of the times, and an indication that the people of York South want a total war effort."

H added that he believed the result of the election indicated the York South constituents want a war effort "involving conscription of manpower, wealth and industry, partnership of labor with government representatives on all councils concerned with our war effort and some assurance of greater social security for the

masses of the people when the war is over."

His campaign had been built around those three issues, he said, and he had received "hundreds of letters from every province showing that the people of this country approve of these principles."

"I am proud to be the first C.C.F. candidate elected to the House of Commons from Ontario," he said. "I think our success here indicates that the people of Canada are beginning to realize that our policy is one which will contribute best to total victory."

Mr. Noseworthy, who is 50, will be taking his first public office when he takes his seat in the Commons. He has taught school in Vaughan Road Collegiate in York South for the last 12 years.

CHEERS FOR KING

OTTAWA (CP) — An ovation by desk-pounding, cheering government supporters, lasting nearly two minutes, greeted Prime Minister Mackenzie King as he entered the House of Commons Monday night after result of the by-elections became generally known.

Mr. King smiled happily as he walked to his seat, shaking hands with supporters and Cabinet colleagues along the way.

R. W. Mayhew (Liberal, Victoria) was speaking when the Prime Minister entered. He was interrupted by loud cheers and desk-pounding, while many of the more exuberant members sent a shower of paper into the air.

THANKS CANADIANS

QUEBEC (CP) — Justice Minister St. Laurent said Monday night, at a rally after his election as Liberal M.P. for Quebec East, that he thanked his electors "in my name, in the name of my family and in the name of Canadians from coast to coast."

"To one and all, in my name and in the name of all Canadians, I address thanks to all of you."

Air Minister Power spoke after the justice minister and said that "you electors, the electors of York South and the electors of Montreal-St. Mary wrote a new page in Canadian history. In Ontario our English-speaking friends showed us that there is nothing that can disunite the Liberal ranks."

"In the name of all those who fight for Quebec and for the Liberal party I thank you."

NEVER ELATED

CHATHAM, Ont. (CP) — Premier Hepburn said "I am never elated over victories nor downhearted by defeats" in commenting on the results of the two by-elections in Ontario. The candidates supported by Mr. Hepburn were defeated.

He said he had followed his convictions in taking the platform on behalf of Conservative leader

Libya Fighting

Charge Vichy Supplies Axis

LONDON (AP) — Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, charged Vichy today with permitting deliveries of food and gasoline to reach Axis troops in Libya from Tunisia in French North Africa.

He told the House of Commons he was "not yet in a position to say whether these were consigned from French North Africa or from Metropolitan France."

"The government," he said, "takes a most serious view of this assistance to the enemy by the Vichy authorities in north Africa and is in urgent consultation with the government of the United States, which has already made inquiries at Vichy on this matter."

(This official assertion that Vichy was aiding the Axis in north Africa, at least by granting transit rights from Tunisia, to Libya, echoed previous charges in the British press which Vichy has denied.)

MANY DELIVERIES

He said deliveries included automobiles, trucks, wheat, wine, olive oil, gasoline and aviation fuel.

The government, he declared, has "made most careful inquiries and the articles and commodities I indicated are the only ones so far as we find any evidence for."

He said he expected to "hear something more today" about Vichy's response to the American inquiry.

AXIS LOSES SHIPS

On the sea front, the Admiralty announced today, British submarines have sunk one Axis supply ship and torpedoed two others, one of which almost certainly sank, in new attacks on enemy transport lanes in the Mediterranean.

Each of the ships was in a separate convoy, and in all three attacks the British submarines struck despite heavy protection for the convoys, including planes. The supply ship known to have been sunk was described as large and heavily laden and was escorted by an armed merchant cruiser.

Almost certainly sunk was a medium-sized supply ship, the largest ship in three in a convoy heavily escorted by aircraft and destroyers.

A torpedo hit was also scored on one ship in a convoy of three escorted by five destroyers and aircraft.

LAND FIGHTING

CAIRO (AP) — British patrols were active again over a wide area on a general line from Tlmim to El Mechili, some 50 miles to the west of Tobruk, but there was no close fighting with Axis forces, a British communique said today.

The scouting was in the same area that British patrols scoured Monday and marked the third successive day in which no Axis advance had been scored.

An Essential Component

Cork, without which airplane motors, torpedo boats, gasoline-powered tanks and other mechanized army vehicles cannot operate, has been placed under strict control.

The Union of South Africa has two capitals. The legislature sits at Capetown, while the rest of the government is at Pretoria.

Arthur Meighen and Douglas Watt, independent candidate in Welland.

Mr. Hepburn added he would continue to follow his convictions in or out of public office.

He made his comments in the course of an address at a banquet of the Chatham Rotary Club, during which he said "every child in Canada is in danger tonight because of the apathy in Canada."

300 Air Engines A Month—But Not for 18 Months

By NORMAN MACLEOD

OTTAWA—Ralph P. Bell, dollar-a-year director of aircraft production for the Department of Munitions and Supply, is reported to have been rapped over the knuckles by Supply Minister C. D. Howe for his statement that Canada would soon be producing 300 airplane engines monthly in the Windsor, Ont., plant of the Chrysler Motor Corporation.

Director Bell's statement was taken up by campaigners for Hon. Humphrey Mitchell in the Welland by-election, but it proved a boomerang when president John Mansfield of the Canadian Chrysler Company corrected it by saying it would be 18 months before a single engine could be turned out.

While the extent of the rebuke administered to Mr. Bell cannot be learned officially, government sources intimated to him it was unwise.

TRAINER PLANE ENGINE

Actually, the situation in respect to airplane engines is one about which the Department of Munitions and Supply is not anxious to create any fanfare. The engine to be produced in the Chrysler plant is an engine for training planes. It will be produced, not for Canada's war needs but as a matter of co-operation with the United States authorities.

Canadian government policy has always contended plane engines could be produced more efficiently in the United States than in the Dominion, and maximum efficiency in airplane production was to be best served by importing them.

OTHER ENGINES IN U.S.

This remains the official view of the Supply Minister so far as engines for fighter and bomber type machines is concerned. The United States, however, is facing an urgent need for training planes, and it urged the Canadian

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government to convert the productive capacity of a part of its automotive industry to making engines for that type of machine. Washington authorities offered to supply plans and machine tools to turn over the industry from automotive to airplane engines.

The Canadian government agreed and the Chrysler plant at Windsor is being allotted to the purpose. It is hardly a development for which the federal ministry is anxious to seek any kudos as it is not specifically related to the Dominion's own war effort. Canada's need for trainer planes is now substantially over its peak and the emphasis now is rather on the fighter and bomber types of machines. Furthermore, it is agreed in Supply Ministry circles the 18-months estimate of Mr. Mansfield of the Chrysler Company before production commences is approximately accurate.

Former Missionary Dies

TORONTO (CP) — Rev. James Buchanan, 87, pioneer Presbyterian missionary among the Indians and early settlers of northern Alberta, died at his home here Monday.

He came to Canada from Scotland in 1886 and was the first missionary to be sent to the Red Deer, Alta., district. He retired in 1922. He is survived by a nephew, H. F. Buchanan of Toronto, and four granddaughters: Mrs. F. J. East, Mrs. R. E. Vincent, Misses Catharine and Dawn Buchanan, all of Toronto.

Urge Bigger Allowances

VANCOUVER (CP) — The city council has named a special committee to draw up a resolution asking the federal government to grant an immediate increase in allowances of dependents of men in the armed services.

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Now They Know

OPPOSITION AND CRITICS OF THE
King government had heralded the four federal contests in Ontario and Quebec yesterday as a miniature general election in which the personal and political popularity of the Prime Minister would be put to a severe test. Several Conservative newspapers—including the Colonist here—had diligently clipped and republished extracts from dozens of editorials in so-called independent weeklies to try to prove to their readers how low the administration at Ottawa had sunk in the public esteem. It is an old Tory trick; we watched a good deal of it in the weeks preceding the general election of nearly two years ago. We know what happened on that occasion; and our opposition friends today are finding it difficult to explain South York, Welland, Quebec East and Montreal-St. Mary.

Ontario wrote political history by electing its first member of the C.C.F. party to Parliament—the discomfited of former Premier and former Senator Arthur Meighen, only recently elected to the leadership of the Conservative Party of Canada. Welland endorsed Mr. Mackenzie King's choice of Mr. Humphrey Mitchell for his Labor portfolio, while the electors of Quebec East—the old riding of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and, until his death last November, of Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe—affixed their seal of approval on Minister of Justice Louis St. Laurent by giving him a large majority over Nationalist Bouchard. Supporting the policies of the Prime Minister also was the victor in Montreal-St. Mary, Dr. Gaspard Fauteux, whose majority in a three-cornered contest placed him well ahead of the standard bearer for the new anti-conscriptionist Canadian party.

Thus if the Conservative press and party adherents continue to regard yesterday's contests as a test of the popularity, or otherwise, of the policy Mr. King has adopted in the matter of conscription, the answer would appear to be conclusive; nor should there be the least doubt about the result of the plebiscite. The Prime Minister will ask the Canadian people to release him from promises he made to them two years ago. A sufficient majority assuredly will accede to his request. It will then be the government's duty to take the public into its confidence on the whole question of the Dominion's manpower and womanpower, how it is to be allocated between the fighting services, industry and agriculture, and to what extent the so-called gentler sex can replace men in the factories and on the farms.

Although it may be too much to expect that some of the bitterest and utterly illogical critics of the government and what is termed, parrotlike, its "middle-of-the-road" war policy, will detect anything beyond vote totals in the results of yesterday's "miniature general election," it should be reasonable to suggest to them at this stage the advisability of replacing village politics of the narrowest type by arguments entitled to be called helpful and instructive. The electors of South York, as the shining example, have shown Conservative leader Meighen what they think of his attitude toward the government—and, incidentally, his attitude toward the war and his desire to preserve at all costs the profit motive as part of the justification for fighting it. There is a writing on the walls of that Toronto constituency this morning which oppositionists should carefully ponder. Many Conservatives helped to indite it.

The Voice of South York

OUR MORNING CONTEMPORARY solemnly declares that a seat should be found for Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen immediately, that his "great gifts are wanted in Parliament" and that his "excellent grasp of politics" would be a "great asset" to legislative discussions at this or any other time. As the official leader of the Conservative Party of Canada, of course, he will be at a serious disadvantage until he can take his place in the House of Commons. But the point the Colonist raises as it contemplates the devastating blow which the electors of the traditional Tory stronghold of South York administered to Mr. Meighen's political solar plexus yesterday is obviously one which others with an "excellent grasp of politics" must ponder for consideration with infinite care. When its Conservative representative, Major Alan Cockeram, vacated this important urban Toronto seat—which the C.C.F. candidate has won so handsomely—the party stalwarts felt completely at ease; and when the government decided to remain aloof from the contest and not enter a standard bearer of its own, victory for the one-time Premier of the Dominion was regarded as a foregone conclusion.

South York's voice, however, was emphatic. Its electors evidently objected to having Mr. Meighen "wished" on them. We doubt very much, moreover, whether the former Senator would relish the idea of another attempt; certainly, few constituencies have a brighter prospect for his election than that which now has gone into the camp of Canada's third federal party. The truth of the matter is, Toryism is dead, and especially that brand of the party's philosophy to which the Conservative leader unblushingly

subscribes. There will be no room in the new post-war world for the reactionary. Nor does Mr. Meighen increase his political stature when he says he was "defeated" by a partnership of the Dominion government and the C.C.F., with the government dictating and directing the whole character of the campaign. This is no compliment to the large number of intelligent people in South York whom he desired to represent in the House of Commons.

Plain and Timely Talk

CANADIANS WHO ARE STILL UN-impressed by the implications of this total war, who are unduly optimistic about Russia's rough treatment of the Nazi Wehrmacht, who feel that the conflict in the southern Pacific is still a long way from the coast of North America, might mark well at least one remark which Mr. G. H. Lash, the Dominion's able Director of Information, dropped in an address at the annual convention of the Canadian Broadcasters' Association in Montreal yesterday. It was this: Canadians are facing the "most dreadful year in our history."

Though all of us hope 1942 will not be as dreadful as Mr. Lash fears, the signs and portents would appear to lend emphasis to the warnings which both Mr. Churchill and Mr. Roosevelt have voiced more than once, and especially since Pearl Harbor. Disclaiming the possession of any secret or inside information, the Ottawa official whom we have quoted expressed his own view when he said "the best we can hope" to achieve from the remarkable job the armies of the Soviet Union are doing on the eastern front will be the delay of the offensive the enemy expects to launch in the spring; but "we should not depend too much on it because of the possibility of eventual disappointment." As we mentioned in these columns yesterday, Sir Stafford Cripps, until recently British Ambassador in Moscow, thinks Russia can defeat Germany in about a year, if Britain, Canada and the United States will maintain the flow of equipment of which she stands in urgent need.

Obviously, Mr. Lash is trying to convince the Canadian people that the time has arrived for them to realize, voluntarily or by the sheer force of official pressure, that this War of the Continents will be won only by total effort in every sense of the term—total effort by every Canadian, now and until the final destruction of the combined totalitarian tyranny. Nothing less will do. Since he was talking to broadcasters, moreover, it is to be hoped that some whose voices are heard over the airways will heed the Information Director's words and refrain from diluting their news reports with a type of "wishful thinking" which is both unintelligent and dangerous.

Satanic Technique

BECAUSE INDISCRIMINATE SHOOT-ings of civilians have caused "profound uneasiness" among Frenchmen—that is how Marshal Petain put it a short time ago—the German army of occupation has devised a new technique. It exiles Frenchmen by the hundreds to eastern Europe. Some of them will be absorbed in industry with mere labor and existence as their wages; others, of course, will die, but their deaths will be inconspicuous and less likely to invite reprisals from other Frenchmen than if they were shot to death against a wall.

This is a truly satanic technique—typical of the brutal policy of suppression which the Gestapo of Heinrich Himmler seems to have perfected in all the nations which Hitler's legions have enslaved and plundered. Nobody, of course, takes seriously the German allegation that all those who commit acts against the invading soldiery or their officers are "Jews and Communists." If that were true, so much the worse for gentiles and democrats; but it is not true. Jews and Communists are not the only patriots of France.

Everyone has an ear for the music of his own voice.

A leopard can't change his spots, and even if he could and did, the transformation would not change his disposition.

"Performing a difficult task before breakfast will spoil your entire day," warns a physician. Yes, we know—that's why we dread getting up.

JAPAN'S STRATEGY

From New York Times
Japan's strategy from the first has been daring but obvious. It has been to strike swiftly and with the full force of her war machine over a wide-ranging area of strategic points, hoping that before the great strength of her opponents can be mobilized, she will have driven them from every foothold they could use against her. Thus far the strategy has been successful. She has won her victories by hurling superior numbers in men, airplanes and naval strength against defenders who have not yet received the necessary reinforcements.

Events in the Far East drive home again one lesson that has become all too familiar. This is that the war will be won only by directing against the aggressors an overwhelming superiority of materiel, in the hands of a superior number of trained men. From the Philippines and from Malaya we have heard the same cry as came from Greece and Crete, the cry for more and more airplanes.

The siege of Singapore gives a climactic emphasis to the need for speed. The task of Singapore, like that of General MacArthur, is to hold on grimly. The task of America is to redouble the speed with which we organize and produce the airplanes, tanks, ships and guns that will rescue Singapore from its siege and make it once more a centre of aggressive attack.

Bruce Hutchison

OTTAWA.

DOUBT

WHEN THIS REPORTER arrived in Ottawa a few weeks ago he found a universal and rather glib assumption that Canada was overwhelmingly in favor of total conscription. The government's plebiscite policy was apparently based on this assumption. Now there are grave doubts in high places. Before writing this dispatch I lunched upstairs with some fellows who might not be considered distinguished statesmen but are certainly practical politicians. They took out pencil and paper, counted votes by the millions and concluded that the plebiscite vote would be about 50-50.

Whether this is remotely true I have no way of knowing; but one does hear enough from the obscure men of this Parliament to realize that opposition to conscription is not confined to Quebec.

It exists, or appears to exist, in large pockets of rural population where the farmers fear a shortage of labor, and in industrial communities where workers in good war jobs are not anxious to lose them.

In Quebec it can be assumed, I think, that the vote will be strongly in the negative. The best observer from there in my acquaintance thinks the majority against will be at least 90 per cent. A week ago the government undoubtedly hoped that Quebec would return something approaching an even vote, but the decision of the Godbout government to oppose conscription under any conditions has altered the whole situation there.

The verdict in the Quebec East by-election (which has not been reached at this writing) cannot be taken, even if it goes Liberal, as indicating support for overseas conscription. Thousands of people may be expected to vote for Mr. St. Laurent, the Minister of Justice, as a good man and yet to vote no in the plebiscite.

HISTORY

SOME PEOPLE ABOUT HERE have just been digging up the history of the 1917 conscription election. Most Canadians remember it as a huge victory for conscription. Actually it carried by a slim majority. It was necessary to do some very peculiar things in the handling of the actual vote. It was necessary to give votes to women who had soldier husbands overseas. And at that the clear majority for conscription was less than 200,000. In Australia two plebiscites were held. In both the electors rejected conscription emphatically and no Australian government thinks of suggesting it in this war.

When the Canadian plebiscite was first proposed some newspapers published the report that if the vote were against conscription the King government would resign. Having asked for an affirmative vote, it was said, the government would feel rebuffed by the people if they voted the other way. It takes more than that to rebuff this government. It has never suffered from a thin skin or too large a sense of dignity. If the vote goes in the negative the government will not resign. It will go straight on with its present voluntary enlistment program and it will certainly say that it was right about the feelings of the Canadian people from the start.

BASIC FACT

BEHIND ALL THESE calculations of practical politics is a basic fact which many people overlook: You cannot enforce any great policy like conscription, any law which touches intimately the lives of all the people, without a substantial majority of opinion in favor of it. You could not enforce conscription successfully, for example, if, say, 49 per cent of the people of Canada were opposed to it. You could not enforce it successfully in Quebec if 90 per cent of the people were opposed to it.

If prohibition proved anything it proved that. Laws are only the expression of a majority opinion and they invariably collapse by repeal or nonenforcement if that majority disappears or if it is not large enough to secure general observance.

We do not know in Canada today whether a majority of our people favor conscription. This will sound surprising in British Columbia, where, I take it, opinion is overwhelmingly in favor of it. But the reports from other places, to say the least, are disquieting.

TO VICTORIA SKYLARKS IN FEBRUARY

'Twas on a February day
I heard the skylarks singing
Their sweetest notes—a roundelay—
The breath of spring abringing.
The day was sunny, warm and bright
The skylarks sang in sheer delight.

'Twas o'er the fields and meadows green
The skylarks' song went sweeping;
O'er the fields, where would be seen,
Thousands of bulbs a-peeping.
Soon to be blooms in bright array,
To greet the skylark's roundelay.

—HAZEL W. GRAY.

RUBBER

Wonder if the army couldn't use some of the wife's old hats in the camouflage division.

Some children run everything around a house except the errands.
Rubber heels make walking easier. All too often they also protect desk and table surfaces.

Parallel Thoughts

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty.—II Corinthians 3:17.

The love of liberty with life is given, and life itself the inferior gift of Heaven.—Dryden.

Now we can concentrate all our efforts and devote all our resources in a determined effort to preserve and advance civilization as advocated by the democracies of the world.—Dr. James E. West, speaking for the Boy Scouts.

On Which Front?

Anne O'Hare McCormick in New York Times

No one can be certain at this stage where the struggle will be won or lost. It is no use pretending that the Battle of the Pacific is not a critical campaign. Quite aside from the known factors, the immense native populations, stirred out of their quiescence by this ferment, bring a new element into the play of forces which may have a profound influence on the outcome. It cannot be ruled out that the weight of Asia, swung one way or the other, may count at least as much in the end as the weight of Europe.

If General MacArthur is forced at last to give up, it is going to be pretty hard to convince Americans that the battle for the Philippines is less important than the battle for Libya or the Crimea. The trouble with a world war is that none of the belligerents can see it whole. If this is true of the British, who have a worldwide empire to defend, how much truer it must be of people whose rule is less extended.

Yet the very essence of this conflict is that great nations can no more fight alone, or survive alone, than small nations can. It has already proved that the greatest powers—Britain, the United States, Russia—cannot stand alone; and before it is over it will prove that neither these nor the enemy powers can fall alone. But only events can prove whether the great test will be staged in the Indian Ocean, on

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the Russian front or on the beaches of the Mediterranean. Up to now Mr. Churchill's policy has been to fortify the British Isles first against the ever-present danger of invasion and to throw the bulk of Britain's remaining strength against the European end of the Axis. Until there is enough force to go round, he admits that he is a "Western Front" man.

The continued push of the Axis comeback in Libya seems to justify him. Whether the British have transferred some of their troops elsewhere, or are unable to prevent strong reinforcements from reaching Marshal Rommel, this indicates that they have not yet attained superior power even in that sector. Libya is the arena in which two contests will be decided—the fight for the Suez and Arabia on one side and the struggle for control of French North Africa and the South Atlantic on the other.

With the loss of great positions in the east goes a grave decline in the prestige of the white man, perhaps as hard to regain as islands and bases. But the loss of Suez and the Darfanelles might well clinch the Nazi domination of Europe and Africa and the eclipse of western civilization. Any choice is hard because there is no choice. Written large in the Pacific we see that the only answer demands effort we have not yet even conceived. To develop force enough to "go round" means force enough to go round the earth.

then I have learned that finance is out to get every hide.

RUSSIA TOMORROW
From Toronto Globe and Mail
—On his return home from Moscow, Sir Stafford Cripps, British Ambassador to the Soviet, expressed his confidence that the Russian army would inflict a decisive defeat on the German forces and carry the war into Germany. Sir Stafford is generally accepted as a very brilliant man, though his political philosophy has not been acceptable to his colleagues in the Labor Party. Nevertheless, on a matter of this kind, his opinion is worth something; and his opportunities for observation and the gathering of facts on which to base his opinion have been unique. By prodigious industry, the Russian people have transferred factories and machinery piecemeal into the Ural, and have so expanded the new industries in Central Russia that their capacity to produce munitions has not been vitally affected by the German invasion of the Ukraine. In fact, it is Sir Stafford's opinion that with British and American aid the Russians will be able to equip and munition the immense army which they have trained and expect to throw into the battle.

ALL SNUG
From the New Yorker

Most of the towns and villages on Long Island are maintaining some sort of monitor system for air raid alerts. In Roslyn, this is the duty of the fire department. A sleeping bag has been provided for the man who takes the night trick; he just cuddles up beside the telephone and relaxes while awaiting an alarm. Well, the other night the Mitchell Field people, testing out their system, telephoned all the monitors in the neighborhood. Everyone answered on the dot but the Roslyn man. He called in, 45 minutes later, and reported that the zipper on his sleeping bag had jammed.

Three deeply perspiring and very dusty men walked back to the lines along the dusty road. Having accomplished what I considered with some pride to have been a most unpleasant task I duly reported by post, the casualty, No. 17.

Weeks passed and then one day I received the surprising inquiry—what had I done with the hide? Somewhat mystified, I replied that it encased the carcass. Doubts vanished with the arrival of my next pay statement which bore an item—deduction to one hide—rupees two, annas eight.

That was years ago and since

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



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VICHY REPRESENTATION IN CANADA

From Toronto Star

While in Ottawa, Prime Minister Churchill had an off-the-record talk with a group of publishers and editors, and the merest outline of some of the subjects discussed has appeared. Arthur R. Ford, editor-in-chief of the London Free Press, quotes Mr. Churchill as saying "Bring on your questions," and then—"There was a pause" and Mr. King broke the ice by asking Mr. Churchill if he could explain why he thought it was wise to have a Vichy representative in Canada; Mr. King admitted he had had hard work persuading Mr. Hanson of the wisdom of the policy. "Mr. Ford could not, of course, quote Mr. Churchill's reasons, as his replies were all confidential. But it is evident from the above paragraph that those who have regarded the retention of the Vichy representative as the sole responsibility of Mr. King have been in error. Obviously if the answer had shown Mr. King to be wrong in suggesting that Mr.

Churchill "thinks it wise," Mr. Ford would not have reported Mr. King's question with its unmistakable implication.

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Dated at Victoria, B.C., this 25th day of January, 1942.
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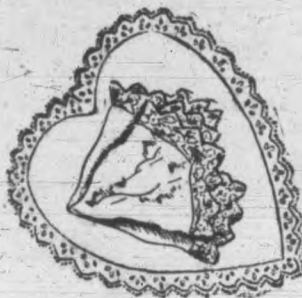
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"Yesterday we received the cards with the names of the donors and were asked to pick out someone we would like to thank. I picked out your card as I come from the west. In my section are several Seaford Highlanders, and I am to thank you on their behalf also."

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I.O.D.E. Chapter Spends \$758 For War Work

An industrious and financially successful year was revealed in splendid reports read at the 30th annual meeting of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., Monday evening in Spencer's lounge. Mrs. J. L. Ford was re-elected regent by acclamation.

Other officers re-elected were: Mrs. F. V. Hanbury, second vice-regent; Mrs. A. D. Whittier, Echoes secretary; Mrs. W. Y. Hessey, treasurer; Miss Yvonne Jukes, standard bearer. New officers were Mrs. Aubrey Kent, first vice-regent; Mrs. D. W. Carter, secretary; Mrs. W. Webster, educational secretary.

Highlights of the reports was that of the war convener, Mrs. T. A. Johnston, who stated that \$758.58 was spent on war work during the year. This included \$580.74 for wool. Four hundred and seventy-eight knitted articles at a cost of \$415.30 were turned into Municipal Chapter for the armed forces; 29 articles at \$31.50 given to boys on active service; 162 articles at \$92.55 for bombed areas; six articles at \$3.50 for needy children; \$125 to Spillfire Fund; \$12.75 for cigarettes.

190,914 MAGAZINES COLLECTED

The total of 190,914 magazines was collected at schools by Miss Daisy Smith for Mrs. Quinn; 212 games, packs of cards and cribbage boards were turned in; \$25 spent on games; \$10 to Navy League for opening of Prince Robert House. A carton and six packs of cards were received through Imperial Oil hockey broadcast and \$5 was given to I.O.D.E. Jerkin workshop. An electric lamp was donated to an elderly lady.

The treasurer's report showed total receipts of \$958.12 and disbursements of \$825.89 for the war work fund, and total receipts of \$1,134.04, disbursements, \$875.31 in the general fund.

The educational secretary, Mrs. R. Renfrew, reported that the chapter had donated \$100 to the Secondary Educational Fund. A prize of one year's subscription for the Canadian Geographical Magazine was given to the best citizenship class, Central Junior High School. Seventy-five calendars were purchased and distributed to the lighthouses and schools.

This year the chapter lost a very valued member in the passing of Mrs. E. O. Weston. Mrs. Weston was a member of the chapter for 25 years, regent four years and treasurer 16 years.

CONVENERS' REPORTS

Credible reports were given by Miss Y. Jukes, standard bearer; Mrs. Ford, Mrs. M. A. Kent and Mrs. E. J. Plumb for the soldiers' graves; Mrs. A. D. Whittier, Echoes secretary; Mrs. T. McGimpsey, films.

Outstanding activities for the year reported by the secretary, Miss Kathleen Clark, were a play at the Little Theatre, a garden party at the home of Mrs. Lennox living, various contests, the children's fancy dress ball at the Empress Hotel, compilation and distribution of 1,000 cook books, and two sales of home cooking at David Spencer's Ltd.

The meeting was preceded by a dinner, with about 45 members present. Special guests were Mrs. Kyrle Symons, municipal regent; Mrs. Curtis Sampson, provincial vice-president; Mrs. P. E. Corby, provincial organizing secretary; Mrs. W. Ellis, provincial Echoes secretary; Mrs. L. A. Genge, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, M.L.A., and Miss Bullock-Webster. Mrs. Symons and Mrs. Curtis Sampson congratulated the chapter on their highly successful year and urged them to further efforts during the harder years to come. Mrs. Ford expressed her appreciation to the executive and members for their co-operation. She was presented with a plant and Mrs. Symons with a dainty colonial bonnet.

The next business meeting will be held Thursday at 7.45 at headquarters.

Solarium Report

Sixty-eight patients were treated at the Queen Alexandra Solarium during January, according to the medical Superintendent's Report.

Other figures show: Admissions, 13; readmissions, 2; discharges, 1; Jubilee Hospital treatments, 1; consultations, 22; operations, 3; casts applied, 2; X-rays, 31; physiotherapy exercises and treatments, 599; and laboratory examinations, 549.

Hindus Still Up—Census figures show Calcutta's Hindu population increased from 800,000 to 1,500,000 in 10 years and the Moslems from 300,000 to 500,000.

Hearty Writers—LONDON (CP)—In one month Canadian troops in Britain used 1,263,000 sheets of Y.M.C.A. note-paper with envelopes to match.

Mrs. J. L. Ford, who was re-elected regent of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., at the annual meeting Monday night.



Social and Personal

Masses of daffodils, forsythia and early spring blooms were attractively arranged in the drawing room and halls of Government House today when Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward entertained at an "after five" party in compliment to Hon. E. W. Hamber and Mrs. Hamber and Mrs. Mae Rice, who have been widely feted since their arrival here a week ago from Vancouver. Mrs. Woodward received her guests in a graceful two-toned frock with long black crepe skirt and coral-beaded top, the bodice being fashioned on tunic lines, and Miss Elizabeth Woodward, who assisted her parents in receiving, wore a smart black crepe frock with pearls. A Rico brown afternoon dress with embroidered bodice was chosen by Mrs. Hamber, a chic brown fur hat complementing her costume.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward this afternoon paid an informal visit to the Connaught Seaman's Institute of which they are honorary patrons. Following a tour through the building, they were guests at tea with members of the organization. Mrs. J. W. Church presided at the urns, the tables being attractively decorated with spring flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Stevenson, Winnipeg, are visiting their cousin, Mr. W. S. Stevenson, at Roscrea, Island Highway.

Mrs. F. E. Winslow, 1044 Craigdarroch, entertained informally at luncheon today in honor of Mrs. W. E. Hamber and Mrs. Mae Rice.

Corporal Michael Oliver, R.C.A.F., from Jericho, Vancouver, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. E. M. Oliver, at Atkins Road, Langford.

Miss Gladys Holling left for her home in Vancouver this afternoon after spending a few weeks visiting friends, including Mrs. F. N. Cabell, Falkland Road.

Miss Elizabeth Lindgren has returned to Victoria after spending the week-end in Vancouver as a guest of friends at one of the University of British Columbia sorority houses.

Corporal R. S. Sutton, R.C.A.F., and his bride, the former Betty Austin, have arrived from Ucluelet to spend the next two weeks with Mrs. Sutton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Austin, Glyn Farm.

Miss Honor, Benson, popular singer, who will join several other talented Victoria artists in the novel "Gay Nineties" revue to be held at the Shrine Auditorium tonight at 8.30 in aid of the Canadian Red Cross Fund for medical aid for Russia.



Three Services Canteen Busy

The bed capacity of the Three Services canteen, Broad Street, has been increased to 164 within the last few days by the installation of 75 double-decker cots. This addition had to be made owing to the heavy demand for accommodation. The dining-room, in spite of additions made before Christmas, is always filled to capacity.

Social entertainment is always popular. In the intervals of the sing-song Saturday night a "Bolo" exhibition was given by Private Evans and two of his friends. Movies followed. The Thursday night concert was highly popular, including tap dances by Joan Buckingham and Jerry Ash, Kathy Willard and Theo Boyles; Louis Brain and Mary Lou Fletcher; three songs by Phyllis Corbett; selections by the King's Printers' Orchestra, which also led community singing; accordion numbers by Raymond Clarke; a display of sleight-of-hand by Carl Strabie; cornet solo by Jim Bow, and "Rhythmettes" by Connie, Tot and Margaret.

Weddings

PICKERING-VEITCH

The marriage of Dola Alburn, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Veitch of this city, and Petty Officer W. Eric Pickering, R.C.N., only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Pickering, Vancouver, was quietly solemnized in St. Mark's Church, Vancouver. The young couple left for Halifax for reside.

Engagements

DAVIS-McINTOSH

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McIntosh, Sidney, announce the engagement of their second daughter, Margaret Bain, to Mr. Eldon Lloyd Davis, elder son of Mr. E. L. Davis, Summit Avenue, and the late Mr. Davis. The marriage will take place at the end of February.

Red Cross Notes

RECEIPTS

Report of N. M. Foulkes, honorary treasurer of the Victoria and district branch of Red Cross, shows that during January receipts totaled \$7,078.57, and expenditures amounted to \$459.48. These figures are made up as follows: Receipts, general contributions received at headquarters, \$1,663.22; fund raising events, \$1,339.45; Junior Red Cross materials fund, \$117; Community Chest, \$3,325.79; designated funds (including air raid sufferers, blankets, Greek Red Cross, prisoners of war, Russian relief), \$633.11; expenditures—office, \$107.10; workshop, \$247.97; Red Cross Corps, \$24.40; relief work, \$80.01. No salaries are paid to any Red Cross worker in this district.

Committees of the James Bay unit, Canadian Red Cross Society, held its annual meeting at the home of the convener, Mrs. E. F. Ashley Cooper, 118 Menzies Street. Several reports were read, the financial statement showing a total of \$229.75 raised during the year ending Dec. 31. The unit has a membership of 195 of whom 111 are active workers. Members registered at unit unable to come phone secretary, Mrs. Davey, E 3730. All officers of the unit were re-elected. Work room at the Wolf Cub Hall, 565 Michigan Street, is open every Thursday for the distributing and receiving of knitting and sewing.

SHAWNIGAN

The monthly meeting of the Shawnigan Red Cross unit was held at headquarters, W. Maitland presiding. Arrangements were discussed for a series of telephone card parties. The committee being Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. W. Maitland, Mrs. Gibson and Miss Furlong. Appreciation was expressed to Miss Gilead for donating material and labor for the repairing of the salvage depot.

A court whist party will be given by Mrs. George Ross and Mrs. Bramhall at the home of Mrs. Ross, Cordova Bay Road, Friday, at 8, proceeds to the Red Cross.

P.T.A. Activities

A Valentine tea, sponsored by James Bay P.T.A., will be held in South Park School Wednesday at 3.15. There will be a rhythm band and Durham reel by children of Beacon Hill and South Park schools.

Margaret Jenkins' P.T.A. will sponsor a Valentine's tea Friday in the school auditorium. Pupils of Miss Haverstock and Miss Field will sing and dance. The tea club under the direction of Mr. W. Muncey will entertain.

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Fashions Don't Die Because of Wars

"Fashions don't die because of wars," said Edna Woolman Chase, editor-in-chief of Vogue, speaking before the Fashion Group of New York at the Hotel Astor, it was reported here by Mr. H. E. Mackenzie, merchandise manager of the Hudson's Bay Co. store in Victoria, who attended the meeting. "Many of the best fashions are created by war's necessities. They would not be fashions if they did not conform to the spirit and the needs and restrictions of the current times."

"When people speak to me about this war," she said, "I suppose it is only natural that the first question they ask me is 'Isn't it going to be terribly difficult to edit a luxury magazine like Vogue in times like these? Do you think you can survive?'"

"My answer is: What kind of a magazine do they think this is? Survive? We shall not only survive, but we shall take on a new and fresh vitality, and importance, exactly as we did in 1917."

KEEP GLAMOROUS

"I do not think we have to worry about women losing interest in their looks and their homes and their clothes even in these darkest times. In wartime, even more than in peace time, women want beautiful things... because then it is not only the women who appreciate them, but far more important, it is the men who want their wives and their sweethearts to look their best. A man who sees his wife every day may not notice if she wears the same old uninspired dress or suit; a man who only gets an occasional fling wants his wife to look as glamorous and wonderful as she can for the little while they have together."

"Yes, we shall want plenty of beauty, but we can do with very little folly. We don't want shoddy fabric or workmanship disguised by a novelty or trick; fashions impractical for the purposes for which they are sold; fashions which are so bizarre that they will be tired of long before their normal span of usefulness is over."

"What our government asks us to give up, we shall give up cheerfully, proudly. And we can rest assured, our government isn't going to pamper us when it needs our girdles and hairpins and garters. We are going to have to kiss a lot more than the

Escape Hongkong, Britons in China

Daily Telegraph in London lists among the Britons who escaped from Hongkong under the leadership of the one-legged Chinese admiral, Chang Chak, and reached Free China the following, taken from an unofficial list available in Chungking:

David M. McDougall, Perth, Scotland, and Charles E. Ross, Vancouver, both of the Ministry of Information; Cmdr. Hugh Montague of Okakahu, New Zealand; Lieut.-Cmdr. H. Randy, Brockenhurst, Hampshire, and J. H. Yorath, Byfleet, Surrey; Lieuts. J. Collingworth, Carlisle, A. Kennedy, Glasgow; R. R. Ashby, Horley, Surrey; T. M. Parsons, Hongkong; S. Pethick, Plymouth; A. Pittendree, Newcastle. Subs-Lieuts. D. P. Legge, Shanghai, and A. E. Gee, Toronto, and Wt. Officer M. Wright, Scarborough, naval officers.

In addition, 38 naval ratings are understood to be in the party, which include: Major A. Goring, Lancing, Sussex; Capt. R. Guest, Cheltenham; Capt. P. McMillan, Barnham; Sqdn.-Lds. Max Oxford, Bournemouth; W. Robinson (Indian Police), Oxford; A. Marchant, Victoria, B.C.; C. Skinner, Sunderland; N. Halliday, North Shields, and H. Christiansen, Shanghai.

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Roast Veal With Raisin Sauce
(Serves 6 to 8)

Three and a half pounds loin
of veal, 1 cup larding fat, 3
onions, 2 carrots, 1 heaping table-
spoonful of butter melted, salt,
pepper, 1/4 cup of raisins, 1 table-
spoonful of butter, 2 tablespoon-
fuls of flour, 1 teaspoonful of
sugar, 1 teaspoonful vinegar, 1/2
teaspoonful of lemon juice.

Cover the loin of veal thor-
oughly with the larding fat, then

place it in a deep meat pan, sea-
soning it with salt and pepper to
taste. Slice the onions and car-
rots and place them over the
meat. Pour the melted butter
over the roast. Cook 40 minutes,
turning the roast until it is
evenly browned on all sides.
Then cover with the sauce, made
by melting the butter in a sauce-
pan, stirring in the flour and
cooking this combination until
brown, then adding the raisins,
sugar, vinegar and lemon juice,
mixing thoroughly, and allowing
to simmer until the raisins are
soft.

Sauerkraut With Apples

(Serves 6 to 8)

Two pounds of sauerkraut, 4
tablespoons of larding fat, 4
apples, 2 potatoes, 1/2 teaspoon-
ful of caraway seed, 1 onion
sliced, 3 tablespoonfuls of water,
salt, sugar.

Peel, core and quarter the ap-
ples, then place with sauerkraut
in an earthenware casserole, gar-
nishing with sliced onion and add-
ing larding fat and water. Cover
the casserole and cook on a me-
dium flame until sauerkraut and
apples are tender. Pare the pota-
toes and grate finely, adding to
the casserole mixture. Add the
caraway seed and season with
salt and sugar to taste. Cook 3
minutes more.

Tomorrow's Menu

Breakfast: Sliced oranges,
boiled eggs, wholewheat muffins,
marmalade, coffee, milk.

Dinner: Roast veal with raisin
sauce, parsley potatoes, sauer-
kraut with apples, rye bread,
cracker crumb cranberry torte,
coffee, milk.

Supper: Chopped chicken and
vegetable salad, baking powder
biscuits, honey, fall fruit bowl,
sugar cookies, tea, milk.

Mrs. J. W. Robinson will be
hostess to members of Christ
Church Cathedral Women's
Parish Guild and their friends at
her birthday tea Thursday, from
3.30 to 5, at Memorial Hall. Mr.
Colin Rutherford will speak on
air raid precautions at 3.30. The
Guild and Sewing Circle will meet
the same day at 2.30. Sewing
Circle officers will be in atten-
dance at the guild room Friday.
The first shipments of the year
of clothing and knitted comforts
have been made.

Esquimalt I.O.D.E. Reports Busy Year

Total amount raised by the
Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter
I.O.D.E. during a busy year was
\$1,053.39, Mrs. Warren Smith,
treasurer, reported at the annual
meeting Monday at headquarters.
Mrs. C. T. Beard, retiring regent,
presided.

According to Mrs. Smith's re-
port there are now 40 paid-up
members in the chapter. Dis-
bursements for the year
amounted to \$766.61.

Mrs. E. W. Mackenzie-Grieve
was elected regent. Other of-
ficers elected were: Honorary re-
gent, Lady Barnard; first vice-re-
gent, Mrs. C. Bishop; second vice-
regent, Mrs. A. A. Warder; sec-
retary, Mrs. C. Cross; treasurer,
Mrs. Warren Smith; Echoes sec-
retary, Mrs. S. Angwin; educa-
tional secretary, Mrs. Porter, and
standard-bearer, Mrs. J. Quinn,
for the 19th consecutive year.

Mrs. Beard thanked officers
and members for their loyal sup-
port. She was presented with a
beautiful flowering plant.

According to the report of the
secretary, Mrs. Cross, two
"adopted" children at the So-
larium had been visited and given
presents on special occasions.
Substantial donations had been
given to the Lampson Street
School Milk Fund and a runner-
up prize given at the end of the
term. War Savings Certificates
had been purchased and are to be
used after the war for the re-
habilitation of returned men of
the forces. Kits had been made
for the women of the bombed-out
areas and a donation given to the
Spitfire Fund. A small dona-
tion was given to the "Mary"
Spitfire Fund. Subscriptions to
the Colonist and Times for the
Naval Recreation Club were also
purchased.

Chain teas were held, and by a
bridge tea at the home of Mrs.
R. P. Clark, the sum of \$134.73
was raised.

Other activities included the
annual garden party at the home
of Lady Barnard; bridge party
at the home of Mrs. R. P. Clark,
the proceeds going to the Spitfire
Fund, and assisting the Esquimalt
Red Cross with its garden fête.
A flag was presented to Esqui-
malt Municipality.

Seventy-five calendars were
purchased by chapter members.
The sum of \$110 was spent on
secondary education.

According to the war work re-
port of Mrs. C. Bishop, \$253.45
was spent on this branch of I.O.
D.E. activity. Mrs. Quinn had col-
lected 124,712 magazines, 93
packs of cards and 83 games from
the chapter. Sweaters, scarfs,
socks and mitts had been made.
In addition to the personal prop-
erty kits which were for women.

Messages of greeting were sent
from the meeting to Lady Bar-
nard, Mrs. W. H. Booth and Mrs.
Youngman, who were unable to
attend. Mrs. Kylie Symons, Mrs.
A. H. C. Phipps and Mrs. P. F.
Becket were special guests at the
meeting.

Clubwomen's News

St. Mark's W.A. afternoon
branch will hold a Valentine tea
Wednesday in the parish hall at
3. Music will be provided.

The R.C.A. Women's Auxiliary
will meet at the home of Mrs. P.
Cockburn, 605 Trutch Street,
Wednesday night at 8.

Zelotas Club will hold a supper
meeting and discussion with
guest speaker, Wednesday at 5.30
in the clubrooms, Union Build-
ing.

The Women's Auxiliary to the
Royal Canadian Engineers will
meet Wednesday, 2.30, at the
home of Mrs. Bessonne, 649
Admirals Road.

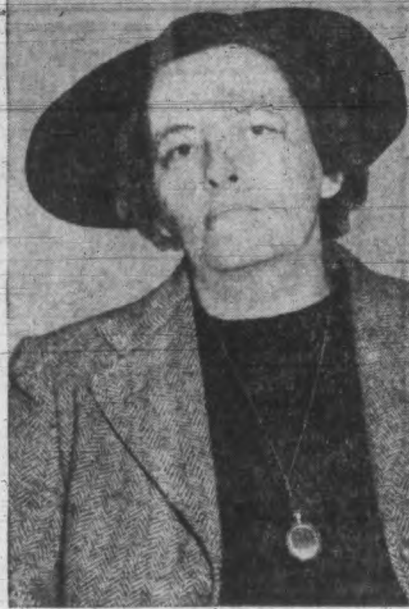
Victoria Auxiliary, Canadian
Forestry Corps (Overseas) will
meet Friday, 2.30, in Y.W.C.A.
Members are asked to bring
magazines or addresses at which
these may be collected for over-
seas shipment.

Daughters of St. George, Prince-
cess Patricia Lodge 238, will hold
a Valentine tea Wednesday after-
noon at 2.30 in the Sons of En-
gland Hall. There will be tea and
reading and contests. Mrs. K. E.
Cambrey and members of the
drill team having charge of the
program.

Ladies' committee of the B.C.
Protestant Orphanage met at the
home. The children were found
to be all well and happy, and
thanks were expressed to all
friends who had sent donations.
Mrs. J. Simpson and Mrs. Hum-
phries were appointed visitors
for February.

Native Daughters of B.C. Post
No. 3 will meet Wednesday in
the Sons of England Hall at 7.30.
A social evening will follow at-
tended by the Native Sons, asso-
ciate members and guests of
members. H. Sargison will pre-
sent "The Cavalcade of Early Vic-
toria." Refreshments will be
served.

Mrs. George
R. Stuart,
newly-elected
president of the
Royal Canadian
Ordnance Corps
Auxiliary, was
formerly
president of
Apascoe before
she accompanied
her husband,
Capt. G. R.
Stuart to
eastern Canada
for a long
visit from which
they returned
last October.
Capt. and Mrs.
Stuart live at
1023 Colville
Road, Esquimalt.



Women Protest Leasing Beacon Hill for Golf

Indignant protest against the
proposed leasing of several acres
of Beacon Hill Park for use as a
"pitch and putt" course was crys-
tallized in the form of a resolu-
tion passed by the Victoria Local
Council of Women in a meeting
at the Y.W.C.A. Monday after-
noon.

The matter was brought to the
attention of the members by Mrs.
Hugh Mackenzie, convener of the
standing committee on parks and
recreation, and it was on motion
of Mrs. D. L. MacLaurin that the
meeting passed a resolution of
protest which will be carried
direct to the parks board Wed-
nesday by a delegation compris-
ing Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. J. de
Blaquiere, Mrs. MacLaurin, Mrs.
A. Carmichael, Miss Savery, Mrs.
P. Rayment and Mrs. J. L. Gates.

A letter will also go to the
City Council asking if the pro-
posed lease is to be the limit of
encroachment, and requesting
that the public be informed in
advance of such proposed
changes.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions from National
Council were passed: 1, emanat-
ing from Calgary Local Council,
asking that surplus food be
stored in government-controlled
factories for preservation; 2, that
government storehouses be pro-
vided where surplus food may be
stored ready for emergency; 3,
that government facilities for re-
search be used to explore new
methods of food preservation; 4,
that a food conservation board be
created of women who are fitted
by education and experience for
such work.

The Council approved clauses
in Vancouver-framed resolutions,
calling for the encouragement of
1, production, processing, and dis-
tribution of foods grown in Cana-
da; 2, production of gasoline,
coal and their by-products; 3, the
promotion of research enabling
the government to advise pro-
ducers wisely as to what should be
produced, in what quantities, and
how to utilize any surplus which
may accumulate.

PLAN ANNUAL

Plans were reviewed for the
annual meeting of Local Council
Feb. 18 and 19 at the Sons of
England Hall, Broad Street, the
guest speakers to be Dr. Olga
Jardine on the first day and on
the second, Mrs. Alfred Watt,
founder of the Countrywomen
of the World. Mrs. George Holt
was appointed tea convener; Mrs.
I. Fleming and Mrs. A. Car-
michael seating committee, and
Mrs. A. C. Ross, Mrs. L. A. Lucas
and Mrs. Macleod returning of-
ficers.

Notice was given of the Pro-
vincial Council annual meeting
date having been changed from
April 19 to 16; it will be at North
Vancouver.

Mrs. J. L. Gates, reporting for
the committee on laws for women
and children and the Old Age
Pension Act said they had found
that the administration of the
latter was in many instances
rather harsh and very hard on
old people. "A little kindness
might be introduced and the law
still be carried out," she noted.
The Adoption Act seemed very
well guarded, both in respect of
power of court and right of in-
heritance.

DELINQUENCY INCREASES

Study had shown an increase
in juvenile delinquency from 66
cases in 1940 to 235 in 1941. This
was attributed to larger popula-
tion, increase in divorces, the
breaking up of homes, and sug-
gested remedies were extended
schooling which would include
vocational training, social, stu-
dies, home economics and study
of personal problems. Mrs.
Gates read the substance of a

Anniversary Banquet

Metropolitan Holds Proud Place In Church History

"The Metropolitan Church
holds a proud place in Canadian
church history," said Rev. George
Biddle, rector of St. John's An-
glican Church, principal speaker
at the Metropolitan 83rd anni-
versary banquet Monday eve-
ning.

"It is the mother church of
its denomination in the Cana-
dian west," Mr. Biddle con-
tinued.

"Its influence is not merely
local; rather is it built into the
very warp and woof of our
western life."

The speaker went on to say
that "we are living in thrilling
days—days packed with possi-
bilities. We realize that the
church is bigger than mere
structures. In Britain we find
a renewed church growing out
of its shattered remains. In
some cases its very spirit was
released by the removal of the
weight of its buildings by
bombs."

FOUNDATION OF DEMOCRACY

"We are in a global war," he
said. "The sudden rise to power
of Nazism and its near world-
domination has forced the think-
ing democracies to realize that
the foundations of our democ-
racy must be Christian; that
spiritual values must be given
to every department of our
democratic life, which includes
the economic."

Mr. Biddle spoke optimistically
of the future.

PATTERN OF FELLOWSHIP

"The church is comprehensive
in that it contains the pattern
of all true fellowship. It has
within itself the fellowship of
forgiveness—and a sick and
shattered world will need that.
It possesses men of responsible
freedom. You may destroy the
buildings but you can never
destroy the church—that is a
spiritual thing in the hearts of
men."

Mr. Biddle observed that a con-
gregation such as the Metro-
politan that can give \$10,000 in
one year to outside needy
sources, over and above its or-
dinary commitments, "is alive
with the true spirit of its
Master and its heart is sound."

The best wishes of the people,
wardens and vestry of St. John's
was conveyed to Metropolitan by
Mr. Biddle, who were also ten-
dered congratulations and greet-
ings from the president of the
Victoria Ministerial Association.

Mrs. C. C.
Raven, who will
assist with the
bridge party
to be held
Feb. 26, at 8 at
the Oak Bay
Golf Club, by
the Oak Bay
Unit of the
Red Cross.
Mrs. Hugo
Beaven will
convene,
assisted by
Mrs. L. O.
Howard and
Mrs. John
Musgrave.
Mrs. Marcel
Godfrey will
organize games
and refresh-
ments will be
served.
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Rev. J. Lewis W. McLean, who
was unable to be present.
Herbert Pendray, who pre-
sided, paid high tribute to the
pioneer members of the con-
gregation for their foresight re-
flected in such a magnificent
structure as Metropolitan.

Rev. T. G. Griffiths of St.
Aidan's United Church, and past
chairman of Victoria Presbytery
of the United Church of Canada,
tendered greetings from the
Presbytery.

Rev. Hugh A. McLeod of First

United Church, which recently
celebrated its 82nd anniversary,
conveyed the congratulations of
his congregation to the sister
church.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Whitehouse,
Metropolitan minister, warmly
thanked all who had assisted in
making the anniversary celebra-
tion such a success.

Rev. S. T. Holling delivered
the Benediction.

Lake Hill Women's Institute
will sponsor a bridge-tee Wed-
nesday afternoon at the In-
stitute Hall, Lake Hill, in aid of
the fund for equipping the hall
as an emergency dressing
station. Tea guests will be wel-
comed at 3.45, and there will be
a stall of home cooking. The big
quilt made by the institute mem-
bers will be on display.



ALL-BRITISH WEDDING—
Washington, D.C., saw a British
romance bud and flower this
week. It was the marriage of
Phyllis Mary Webber, who is
stationed in Washington with the
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(Wrens), and Squadron Leader
Stafford Puleine Coulson, of the
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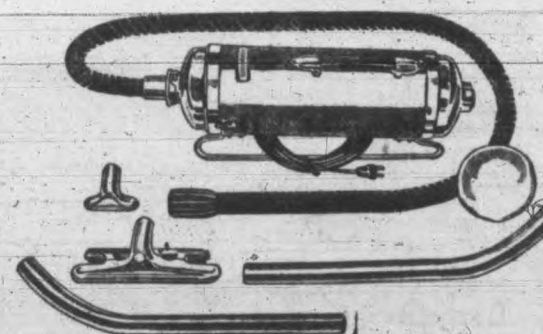
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Tonight

- 5.00 News-KOL, CBR
Winnipeg Navy-KPO
String Service-KOMO
Adventure-KJR, KGO
Second Husband-KIRO
Ranger's Cabin-CJOR
Birthdays-CJVI
Gentlemen With Wings-CBR, 5.05
- 5.30 News-KJR, KGO
Treasure Chest-KOMO, KPO
Bridal Bouquet-CJVI
Don Winslow-KIRO
Bands of Day-CJOR
Bill Henry-KNX
Capt. Midnight-KOL
Trail of Truth-CJWX
Speedy-Gibson-CJVI
News-KNX, KIRO at 5.45
- 6.00 Burns and Allen-KOMO, KPO
Second Husband-KNX
Johanna and Judy-CBR
Secret City-KGO
Dance-CJOR, KJR
Sing for Supper-CJWX
Planology-CJVI
News-CJR, KOL at 6.15
- 6.30 News-CJWX, CJVI
Fibber McGee-KOMO, KPO
Symphony-KJR, KGO
Spotlight-Band-KOL
Report to Nation-KNX, KNR
Twelve Day and Night-CBR
Sports Review-CJWX
Peter McGregor-CJVI
News-CJOR, KIRO at 6.45
- 7.00 News-KOL, CJOR
Bob Hope-KOMO, KPO
Red, White and Blue-CJWX
Miller's Music-KIRO, KNX
On Parade-CJVI
Symphony Concert-CBR
Songs by Maxine-CJWX
Southern Song-CJVI
Red Ryder-KJR, KGO
J. Sled, from London-KOL
Vox Pop-KNX, KIRO
Green Gold-CJOR
"Wherever You Are"-KJR
News-CJOR, at 7.45
London Sage-CJVI at 7.45
- 8.00 News-CBR, CKWX
Fred Waring-KOMO, KPO
Amos 'n' Andy-KIRO, KNX
News and "The Shadow"-KOL
Richard's Music-CJOR
Meet Your Navy-KGO, KJR
Rhythm Review-KJR, KGO
"Newbridge"-CBR at 8.15
- 8.30 News-CJVI, KOL, CBR
Johnny Presents-KOMO, KPO
Information Please-KJR, KGO
Street of Songs-CJWX
Missing Heir-KIRO, KNX
Hockey-CJOR
Public Information-CBR at 8.45
- 9.00 News-KOL
Thin Man Adventure-KOMO, KPO
Easy Aces-KJR, KGO
Ranch Boys-CJWX
We, the People-KIRO, KNX
Theatre Time-CBR
Harold Gilling-KJR, CJVI
Thomas Elliot-KOL at 9.15
- 9.30 News-KJR, KOL
Battle of Sexes-KOMO, KPO
British Empire-KJR, KGO
Dance Music-CJWX, CJVI
Bob Burns-KIRO, KNX
- 10.00 News-KOMO, KPO, KNR
Rhumba Review-KGO, KJR
Light of World-CJVI
Carol Carter-KOL
Off the Record-KIRO
S. American-CBR
World Today-KNX at 10.15
Starred for Listening-KOL at 10.15
- 10.30 News-KOL, CJVI, CBR
Dance Music-KGO
Concert Hall-KJR, KGO
Music Masterworks-KNX
Organ-CJWX, CJOR
- 11.00 News-KNX, KGO
Wide World-KPO
Crosby's Orchestra-KOL
Make-believe Ballroom-CJWX
Gentlemen With Wings-CBR
Party Time-CJOR
- 11.30 News-KPO
Dance-KNX, CBR, KOL
Easy Listening-KIRO
News-KOL at 11.45
News-CBR, KNX, KNR, KPO
CKWX, CJOR, KORO, 11.55

Tomorrow

- 7.00 News-KGO, KIRO, KOL
Folpour-KOMO
Hi, Neighbor-KPO
Stretch 'n' Yawn-CJWX
Victoria Salutes-CJVI
News-KJR at 7.15
- 7.30 News-KOL, KNR, KIRO, CJOR
CJVI
Reville Roundup-KPO
Radio Parade-KJR
News-KOMO, KPO, KIRO, 7.45
- 8.00 News-CBR, CJOR, CKWX, KGO
Everyday's Changes-KJR
Treat Time-KNX, KIRO
Breakfast Club-KOL
News-KIRO at 8.15
War Commentary-CBR at 8.15
- 8.30 News-KOL
Breakfast Serenade-KPO
Prescott's Choice-KJR
Ann Holden-KGO
Front Line Parade-CBR
Breakfast Club-CJOR
Betty Crocker-KIRO, KNX
J. C. Thomas-CJVI
News-CJWX at 8.45
- 9.00 News-KOL, KJR, KPO, CBR
Kate Smith-KNX, KIRO
Fritz Tail-KOMO
Big Sister-KIRO, CBR at 9.15
News-KIRO, CJOR at 9.15
- 9.30 News-CJVI, KGO
International Kitchen-KPO
Nelle Revel-CBR
Helen Trent-KNX, KIRO
Toys and Snaps-CJVI
Top Times-KOL
Ted Steele-CJOR
End Sunday-KIRO at 9.45
- 10.00 News-KOL
Life Beautiful-KNX, KIRO
Mirth Parade-CJVI
Breakfast at Barnum-KJR, 10.15
Happy Gang-CBR at 10.15

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Tonight's Features

- 6.30 "Report to the Nation" ... how the U.S. plans to triple the present "army of workers" to the staggering total of 15,000,000 in 1942, will be the topic for tonight—KIRO, KNX.
- 7.00 Bob Hope ... the show will be at Camp Caillan. Billie Burke will be the guest star, with Betty Hutton and Jerry Colona—KOMO, KPO.
- 8.30 Ruth Hussey will be the guest star on "Information Please" this evening—KJR, KGO.
- 10.30 Bachelor's Children—KOMO, KPO
Per Our Listeners—CBR
Front Page Parade—KOL
Vic and Sade—KIRO, KNX
Dance Music—CJOR
Reader's Notebook—CKWX
Peter McGregor—CJVI
News—CJOR, KIRO at 10.45
- 11.00 Light of World—KOMO, KPO
U.S. Army Band—KJR
Lopez Orchestra—KGO, CBR
Bright Horizon—KIRO, KNX
Cecile Foster—KOL
The O'Neills—CJOR
West's Stars—CKWX
British Music—CJVI
- 11.30 News—KIRO, KJR
Valiant Lady—KOMO, KPO
Into the Light—KGO
Fischer's Wiles—KNX, KIRO
Vic and Sade—CJOR
Carol Carter—KOL
Dr. Susan—CBR
Musicprize—CJVI
Kate Hopkins—KIRO at 11.45
A Grimm's Daughter—KOMO, KPO at 11.45
- 12.00 Against Storm—KPO, KORO
Orphans of Divorce—KGO, KJR
Man I Married—KNX, KIRO
Spencer Time—CJOR
B.C. Fash—CBR
Days' Run—CKWX
Walls Time—CJVI
News—KIRO, KNX at 12.15
Ma Perkins—KOMO, KPO, 12.15
- 12.30 News—KNX, CJOR, CBR, CJVI
Pepper Young—KOMO, KPO
Silver Wire—KGO, KJR
Singing Sam—KIRO
- 1.00 News—KGO, CBR
Backstage Wife—KOMO, KPO
Club Matinee—KJR, KGO
Spectrother—KNX, KIRO
Starred for Listening—CJVI
Gems of Melody—CKWX
Al and Bob—CJOR
Tropical Mood—CJVI
Myri and Marie—KIRO at 1.15
Stella Dallas—KOMO, KPO, 1.15
- 1.30 News—KIRO, KNR, KPO
It's Topical—CKWX
Johnson Family—KOL
Birth of Canadian Freedom—CBR
School of Air—KIRO, KNX
Woman's Program—CJVI
Studio Party—CJOR at 1.45
- 2.00 News—KIRO
When Girl Marries—KOMO, KPO
School Broadcast—KJR
Playhouse—KNX
Concert Hall—CJVI
- 2.30 News—KOL, CJVI
We, the Abbot—KPO
Feminine Viewpoint—KJR
Country House—KGO, KJR
O'Neills—KNX, KIRO
Mirror for Women—CBR
Music Lovers—CJVI at 2.35
News—CJOR, CBR at 2.45
- 3.00 News—KIRO, KNR, KPO
Between the Broken—KJR, KGO
Life Beautiful—CJOR
Joyce Jordan—KNX, KIRO
Merry Islanders—CBR
Floor Show—CKWX
Sundays—KOL
Whispering—KJR
Pepper Young—CJOR
Mistaken—KJR, KPO
Tea Time—CKWX
World Today—KIRO at 3.45
News—CBR at 3.45
- 4.00 News—KOL
Lee Sweetland—KOMO
Concert Moderne—CJOR
Novelty Jamboree—CKWX
Second Mrs. Burton—KNX, KIRO
Dr. Arnold—CJVI
- 4.30 News—CJVI
Dance—KOMO, CBR
We Present—KPO
U.S. Navy Talk—KJR
Housewives Inc.—KIRO
Bighy—CKWX
News—CJOR, KORO, KPO, 4.45
News—KIRO at 4.45
- 5.00 News—KOL, KJR, KPO
De Mello's Music—KOMO
Adventure—KJR, KGO
Music for Youth—KJR
Ranger's Cabin—CJOR
Birthdays—CJVI
News—KJR, KGO
- 5.30 "Twilight Concert"—KPO
Friendly Music—CBR
Bill Henry—KJR
Don Winslow—KIRO
Superman—CJVI
Capt. Midnight—KOL
Superman—CKWX
Bands of Day—CJOR
News—KPO, KORO, KNX at 5.45

Legion Committees

COBBLE HILL—Malahat branch of the Canadian Legion, meeting here, elected the following committees: Sick, Rev. Mr. Willis, V. Zellinsky, C. Page; relief, G. Orr, Grainger, Zellinsky; entertainment, Whan, F. Walker, R. Easton; reports, J. G. Morley, F. Cullin, J. Reiss; secretary, A. I. Dyson, G. H. Garrard.

The Legion W.A. named as follows: Visiting, Cobble Hill, Mrs. W. Hall, Mrs. Flinn, Mrs. P. Wolfe, Bamberton, Mrs. H. Kidd; Shawinigan, Mrs. Page, Mrs. Medland; relief, Mrs. Zellinsky; A. Sutton, Mrs. T. Wilkinson, Mrs. Orr; social and ways and means, Mesdames Davidson, Maitland, Sutton, Leask, W. Eddeis, W. Hall, A. Conway, Whan, Morley and Grainger.

Women's Institute

SHAWNIGAN LAKE—Mrs. G. H. Garrard presided at the Women's Institute meeting when Mrs. Orr reported on A.R.P. organizing plans.

The president suggested an exchange of seeds by the members at the next meeting. Committees were named as follows: Entertainment, Mesdames Sutton, Fry, Whan, Orr, Hallet, Williams, Maitland; community betterment, Mesdames Gibson, Gannon, Page, Eddeis; visiting, Mesdames Medland, Page, MacDonald, Jones, Kinlock; legislation and immigration, Mrs. Garrard; health centre, Mrs. Kinlock; quilts, Mrs. Gannon; schools, Mrs. Gibson; and log book, Mrs. Kinlock.

Library Reports Increased Work

Influx of servicemen and war workers and their families, and the addition of many Saanich residents as borrowers, are given as the chief reasons for the greatly extended work of the Public Library for the year 1941 in the annual report of the board submitted today to the City Council.

The report is signed by W. T. Straith, chairman, and board members Kenneth Ferguson, P. C. Richards, Mrs. M. E. Godson and R. A. C. Dewar.

"This extended service," the board reports, "has been possible without any commensurate increase in our staff, and the very devoted services on the part of the staff have continued, in spite of many breaks in our personnel due to illness, resignations and military service."

FINAL PAYMENT

"We are pleased to report that final payment has been made on the property to the north of the library, which was purchased from the Leiser estate. This property ensures proper light for the north stack room, and will be required for extension of the building when circumstances permit."

"The library accommodation is extremely inadequate for the extensive services rendered in the building, and alterations and additions have been made to some of furniture, lighting and desks to permit of more efficient service. One room in the basement has had to be partially vacated to allow for air raid shelter space, and this room affords very satisfactory accommodation for that purpose. Blackout equipment is also being provided so that service may be carried on as usual."

"Our library was honored during the year by the fact that our librarian and secretary, Miss Margaret Clay, was elected to the council of the American Library Association. In this capacity she found it necessary to attend some important conventions of the association."

CONVENTION CITY

"In common with the public libraries elsewhere, our library is extending its influence; and so we are providing, in these critical days, a means of maintaining the morale of our citizens and contributing to the knowledge of service men in wartime. And we may look forward with hope to the time when peace may again come to our land, and our library may be expected to render its own unique service in enlightening our citizens for the task of building a new world after the war clouds have passed."

The board's statistical report shows 116,428 non-fiction works for adult home use were circulated and 204,169 fiction works. There were 71,555 children's books lent for home use. A total of 26,703 persons being registered new registrants being recorded at the rate of 31 per day, an increase of 19 per cent over 1940. New books added to the library during the year totaled 3,332 with 941 being withdrawn, leaving a balance of 42,561.

Expenditures for the year were \$40,140.97, an increase of 8.6 per cent over 1940.

GARDEN CITY

J. Morris Thomas, principal of Mount View High School, gave an address on "Education for Democracy" at the monthly supper meeting of Garden City United Church.

Mr. Thomas said that the winning of the war afforded no guarantee that the spirit of dictatorship would be destroyed, and made an appeal for education which would tend to develop in youth high standards of individual self-discipline. He pointed out how effectively the dictators had exploited for their special purposes the resources of national childhood and youth, and showed that it was relatively easier to educate for dictatorship than for democracy. Emphasizing the insidious tendencies toward dictatorship inherent even in the everyday life of such democracies as our own, Mr. Thomas closed with the statement that, in war and peace-time alike, the interests of national youth education ought to be of primary import in the mind and outlook of all.

LANGFORD

Tentative plans for a Shamrock tea to be held at the home of Mrs. F. Smedley, Island Highway, Langford, March 17, were made at the monthly meeting of St. Matthew's Guild.

Lady Burdon will speak at Langford Women's Institute Hall on Friday at 3 on "Work in a London Air Post." Tea will be served and collection taken for war service group funds.

One tiny cabbage aphid, in a period of six months, could have 564,087,557,509,154,652 descendants; if all lived and bred normally.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"Have we raised that 56 billion yet? If we have, maybe I wouldn't be unpatriotic if I held out a penny or two for lollipops!"

Letters to the Editor

LEGALIZING MARRIAGES

On Feb. 5 a news item was published by your newspaper to the effect that "Marriages that have taken place in British Columbia less than two months after the principals have obtained divorces will be legalized by an amendment to the Divorce and Matrimonial Causes Act put through the second reading in the Legislature Wednesday." I might say that the correct waiting period is three months from the date of entry of the divorce in the Court Registry to the date of marriage. We have several parties inquiring about this misconception already. We would appreciate it if you would correct this statement in some way.

I might point out that the amendment to the above act applies to marriages which took place before the end of January of this year wherein one or other of the parties to the marriage had been previously divorced within the three-month period, and that no appeal had taken place within the three-month period. The bill is No. 31.

HOUSING SOLUTIONS

In what I am about to say about the housing problem in Victoria and vicinity I should like to make it clear that I am voicing my own opinions, not those of any committee on housing with which I am at the present identified.

I believe that almost every thinking person in Victoria now realizes that we have in the city shocking conditions of overcrowding, and actual, not potential, slums. For those who may not have realized this, I quote the latest authoritative reference, the annual report of the Victorian Order of Nurses, which refers to "inadequate housing conditions, with families crowded into overfull rooming houses," and with "crowded housing conditions communicable diseases had increased."

These facts should be fully borne in mind by those who criticize the structures put up by Wartime Housing Limited. I fully concur in most of those criticisms. I trust that those who criticize will go along with me and other Socialists in our realization that many hundreds of our citizens are living in such appalling conditions of overcrowding—several children and their parents in one room or two—that to have the opportunity of moving into these little houses represents a sort of heaven.

It is not sufficient to criticize the beginning of a solution, which is being offered us, except for its very meagreness and its obvious defects; we must press on with the determination that in this democratic country, we can and will provide ourselves with elvise and provincial and federal governments who will concern themselves with the provision of adequate housing for the workers of Canada.

The Socialists of Vienna so provided; they have lost further opportunity under Hitler. In war-torn Britain the continuation of national housing schemes begun many years ago is pressed under the most difficult conditions. We in Canada have at last made a poor beginning; let us hope that a critical public opinion will inform itself on better solutions such as have been publicized by C.C.F. speakers since the inception of that party.

Such solutions must now be put into effect if we are to have a

satisfactory solution of our pressing dilemma.

As Geo. S. Mooney says in a booklet prepared for the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities: "The net cost of housing is lower than the net cost of slums," and "toleration of existing housing conditions in Canada is costing us far more than were we to replace them with decent accommodation."

CLARE McALLISTER.

IT CANNOT HAPPEN HERE?

Letter of your correspondent, E. C. Jamieson, whether from personal knowledge or from hearsay, is eminently sensible, commendable and unassailable. If a Japanese landing were to be made in B.C. every Japanese—whether first or second generation, male or female—would be impressed under threat of reprisal on families in Japan, full details of which are, of course, known to the Japanese military. Like Mr. Strong, I speak with considerable authority on matters Japanese.

Let the people of Canada, and particularly of B.C., drop this insensate complacent idea that "it cannot and will not happen here" (they have had it too soft for too long), and let them read the Hawaiian espionage article on page 3 of the Victoria Times, Jan. 30.

However, letter-writing can continue "ad nauseam," but unless the people insist through their elected representatives that adequate protective action be taken, on their own heads be the consequences. But let us have no whining afterwards. Let us also have no hysterical and unjust anti-Japanese action while they are among us, for that is a sign of a mind unbalanced by fear.

J. S. FIRTH.

VETERAN WITH A CATEGORY

An ex-serviceman in receipt of a small pension tried to enlist, but owing to a small defect was rejected by the examining medical officer at Victoria. The said defect was not in evidence when the man was examined at various times by medical officers of the Canadian Pension Commission; and I wonder which of the above mentioned parties is right.

According to the C.P.C. findings, the man is in a fair condition, but according to the recruiting office medical officer the man is ready for the scrap heap. Is there a game being played at the recruiting office, as the M.O. there hinted that if he overlooked some small defect he would possibly get in wrong with the Pension Commission, or is there no more need for recruits?

Surely, even if a man had a small defect a place would be found where he could fit in and

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have the satisfaction of serving his country in time of need. In the army at the present time real able-bodied men are doing jobs which could easily be performed by others of less perfect physical condition.

The above stated case boils down to this—who is most reliable, the medical officers of the C.P.C. or the recruiting medical officers?

At the same time the above mentioned man was examined, a

young man called up for service was undergoing his test and was not any too eager to pass. I wonder which of the two would have made the best soldier?

GEO. A. PETERS.
R.R. 2, Victoria.

A TRUE DEMOCRACY

The democratic Premier of Canada has sounded a note unfamiliar to our ears.

We are granted a plebiscite on the momentous question of

"conscription for overseas service." May we hope the question will be as clear cut as we first heard it; do not bog us down with a negative-affirmative or an affirmative-negative so no matter how we vote our year will be nay or vice-versa.

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—Men's Wear, Street Floor at THE BAY

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—Women's Shoes, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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—Lingerie, Fashion Floor at THE BAY

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Pitch, Putt Golf Scheme Delayed

The parks committee recommendation to permit establishment of a pitch and putt golf course on Beacon Hill Park ground facing Heywood Avenue was turned back to the parks committee for further study by the City Council Monday.

That action was taken after Alderman W. L. Morgan stated he was familiar with such courses along the Pacific coast and that they were gambling devices.

"I'm not in favor of it. What about the delegation opposing it?" Alderman Morgan asked.

"You'd play a gambling game wouldn't you?" the mayor asked him.

"Not in a public park," the alderman replied, before admitting he did play gambling games.

Alderman Archie Willis asked information on the scheme. A letter from C. N. High covering the issue was read. It contained an offer of \$50 a year rent on a 10-year lease with a renewal option, undertook to keep the course in good shape, put up a \$100,000 public liability bond, build a clubhouse with refreshment rooms and stand costs of any court action over the use of the park for the purpose he proposed.

Alderman Ed. Williams asked for more information.

WANTS PUBLIC REACTION

Alderman P. E. George thought the reaction of the public should be secured before any action was taken.

Alderman B. G. Gadsden said

the proposal had not been undertaken lightly and that the city solicitor had been called in to give opinion on it. It would be a high class entertainment, he said.

Alderman W. H. Davies echoed Alderman Gadsden's sentiments, adding the course would provide entertainment for visitors and would enhance the value of the park.

"If this goes through I don't think \$50 is sufficient rent," the mayor said. The city should ask Vancouver what it received for a similar course in Stanley Park he added.

The mayor suggested to parks chairman Alderman D. D. McTavish he set a first year's rental of \$150 and increase it next year if it were a paying proposition.

All golf, the mayor said, was gambling. Players bet on holes and rounds.

"It's no use talking about gambling. I know the treads and outroads of gambling. And I'll give some of the aldermen red faces if they bring that up," he added.

Alderman McTavish said the scheme had been advanced to open up the Heywood Avenue section of the park.

1ST CATHEDRAL TROOP

1st Cathedral Troop met Friday with 26 Scouts present. The troop was honored by the visit of ex-scoutmaster Dick Warner, now serving with the R.C.A.F. Mr. Warner enrolled nine Cubs as follows: John Gault, Alan Husband, Dennis Crees, Maurice Sutherland, Iris Barnes, Harry Beutelopacker, Bob Burnett, Jimmy McWilliams, Don Taylor. Games and instruction were held.

Alaska has four artificial ice factories.

City Council Topics

Interruption Leaves Bureau Grant in Air

Debate on the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau grant was side-tracked at Monday's City Council meeting as the mayor and aldermen, interrupted as they opened estimates consideration, adjourned their meeting until Wednesday.

Alderman B. J. Gadsden had finished his address in support of continuing the \$20,000 grant and Alderman P. E. George had closed his endorsement of the move, when Cyril R. DeMara, administrator of housing rentals for Canada, here on a flying visit, was granted time to explain rental-control administration.

Mr. DeMara, talking almost continuously from 5 to 5:45, gave the council more answers than the aldermen could ask questions and raced away, still talking, to catch the Vancouver plane.

The council, back on its collective heels, adjourned, with Mayor McGavin promising Aldermen Gadsden and George opportunity to speak again.

The council received and referred to estimates a request from the Royal Jubilee Hospital for \$8,300 to cover extra expenses entailed in A.R.P. work.

"We give them a grant of \$43,000," the mayor remarked. "If every other department in the city put in bills for A.R.P. work the city would soon be flat on its back."

Tenders were called for a new car and new motorcycle with sidecar for the police department.

A request from T. A. Cresswell for use of the Willows track for a gymkhana on May 24 in aid of the Lord Mayor's Fund, was referred to the B.C. Agricultural Association committee.

The city welfare committee had endorsed the objection of the Jubilee Hospital to a U.B.C.M. move to eliminate municipal 70 cents-a-patient day hospital payments for servicemen, Alderman P. E. George reported.

A petition signed by 30 individuals, voicing opposition to the city continuing its grant to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, was referred to estimates committee.

In view of the inability of the B.C. Underwriters Association to provide Victoria with the names of companies carrying insurance on Yarrows Ltd., the council, on

a motion by Alderman Archie Willis, instructed the clerk to ask Norman Yarrow for their names. If they are secured, the city will bill them for attendance of city equipment at the Yarrows fire, Dec. 24.

The war board was asked to deal with a communication from the Salvation Army seeking assistance in finding new quarters, either for itself or for the Victoria West A.R.P. unit, to which the firehall in that district has been promised.

A communication from R. W. Ronald regarding prefabricated houses he would like to construct here, was turned over to the public works committee.

Cameron Wood & Coal Company was granted a renewal license for its John St. woodyard, but the Begg Motor Company's application for a loading zone on Yates St. was declined on recommendations of the works committee.

Employment of an assistant to the superintendent of the Home for Aged Men, at a wage of \$60 a month and board, and construction of a new aviary for the home was approved.

Removal of old trees on Coventry St., where new growth has already been planted, was authorized, as was planting of new trees on Eberts, Ontario and Vining Streets, on the suggestion of the parks and boulevards committee.

Members of the council extended their sympathy to Mayor Andrew McGavin on the recent loss of his sister and nephew by standing vote prior to the opening of the meeting.

The council granted F. McKiernon's request for retirement on superannuation, Feb. 28, from the garbage department.

Lots Available

The City Council Monday recorded its willingness to provide property on which Wartime Housing Ltd. could erect 100 homes for V.M.D. workers but, on the recommendation of the lands committee, laid down definite stipulations covering such structures.

Those requirements included brick chimneys, concrete foundations, varied roofs, different types of exterior finishes, crushed rock sidewalks and a definite undertaking from the V.M.D. that the houses and grounds would be kept neat and attractive.

Also required was fulfillment of specifications laid down by the city building inspector.

The people who occupied the houses would have to pay for the hauling of their own garbage, the mayor said.

Alderman B. J. Gadsden, making a plea for houses that would be a credit to the city, asked that the contract covering their construction be broken-up to permit local, small contractors to submit bids.

That, Alderman Ed Williams said, would be up to Wartime Housing Ltd. Any contractor seeking the job would have to put up a certified cheque for \$20,000 before starting the major construction, he said.

Photo by Knight.

RONALD G. SATTERFIELD is now back on duty with the R.C.A.F. at Calgary after having completed furlough in Victoria with his mother, Mrs. W. Ingham, 166 Robertson Street, and his twin brother, Harold A. Satterfield. The two boys joined the air force in November, 1940. Harold was invalided out following scarlet fever inoculation. Ronald, aircraftman first class, was born at French Creek, Vancouver Island, 21 years ago, and was educated at Margaret Jenkins and Victoria High Schools.

City to Keep Flower Baskets

The City Council, which has enjoyed the praise Victoria has received far and wide for its hanging baskets—and has quibbled annually over their cost—Monday declined a suggestion from H. W. Warren, parks superintendent, they be eliminated this year.

Mr. Warren, in a letter to the parks committee, stated the last two experienced nurserymen in his employ capable of making the baskets had been called for military service. The only substitutes available were two semi-skilled men and two laborers. In view of the difficulty of making up the baskets, he thought they might be abandoned and stock raised for them used in beds and boxes.

Before the council had an opportunity to discuss the matter, parks board chairman Alderman D. D. McTavish moved the question be referred back to his committee.

Alderman John Worthington suggested some of the baskets be made up for more important downtown corners.

Alderman McTavish said he thought two extra skilled men might be secured to prepare them.

Alderman W. L. Morgan said he was in favor of the baskets and Aldermen Gadsden said among

Victoria's public-spirited citizens could be found men to do the work.

No advertisement had been put in the papers calling for men to fill in, Alderman W. H. Davies said.

Alderman Archie Willis said he thought the parks department should do the work and Alderman Ed Williams said he favored their construction even if the number had to be cut in half.

No Orders Here To Move Japs

No steps have been taken yet to remove Japanese from Victoria defence area, Inspector C. R. Peters, head of the Victoria detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, said today.

He said the voluntary movement of Japanese from defence areas was being directed from Vancouver and as yet Victoria had received no instructions.

It is believed the evacuation will be conducted first in areas where Japanese have been deprived of their means of support and where they are most concentrated. The internment of Japanese fish boats by the navy has deprived few Victoria Japanese of their livelihood. In comparison to other areas, Victoria does not have a large Japanese population.

The registration of Finnish, Hungarian and Rumanian aliens has been completed by the

Photographers Exhibit Work

Cream of the product of Victoria's artist-photographers is on view all this week at Prince Robert House, Douglas Street, where the third print exhibits of the Victoria Photographic Society is being shown.

Over 100 prints, all them of a high standard are conveniently grouped in the well-lighted dining hall of Prince Robert House, and admission to the public is free, voluntary donations being accepted for Robert House.

In general the prints show a more careful study of local material than last year when the society's first two exhibitions were held. All the work is done by those interested in pictorial photography, including professionals and amateur, who treat photography purely as an art.

Some of the exhibitors are world travelers who have settled in Victoria and others are local citizens who have exhibited pictures in all the leading salons of the continent.

A distinct modern trend is seen

R.C.M.P. By special order nationals of these countries are no longer considered enemy aliens and must register with the R.C.M.P. once a year. Enemy aliens must register every month.

In the number of pictures of a realistic nature, featuring sharpness and detail as contrasted with the tendency to diffusion and etherealism noticed in the last few years.

The exhibition is open to the public from 9 a.m. until 10:30 at night, and continues until Saturday.

The exhibitors are:

L. J. Clark, Norman H. Hamer, Maude Hammond, Mrs. Marjorie I. Dean, Lt.-Col. A. C. H. Dean, C. H. Summers, Mrs. S. P. Birley, Amanda H. Tait, Gertrude M. Snider, E. Burt Smith, Sgt. C. M. Robbins, Geo. Birons, Horace Tyzack, Al. Woods, A. Eastcott, Henry Schoyen, R. J. McRae, H. Whittaker, G. J. Alexander, S. C. Arvidson, Irvine Dawson, K. Raren, Mrs. Cox, K. McAllister, R. L. Colby, W. H. Squire, D. McPhail and Alex. Gamon.

Under the chairmanship of K. McAllister, president, a general meeting of the society will be held in room 8, 640 Fort Street, Thursday at 8.

The Victoria section of the British Columbia Historical Association will meet at the residence of the president, Mrs. W. Curtis Sampson, 1003 Newport Avenue, tonight at 8:30. A paper has been prepared by J. P. Forde, now of Kelowna, B.C., entitled, "Capt. F. P. Armstrong of the Upper Columbia Valley," which will be read by George H. Gowan, president of the Canadian Club in Victoria.

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Year Reviewed By Bishop Cody

A total of 38,590 communions were held, 70 confirmations administered, 72 marriages and 47 funerals solemnized during the year 1941, according to a review given at all masses at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Sunday by Rt. Rev. John C. Cody, Bishop of Victoria.

Also during the year 689 families and 393 children of school age attended the Roman Catholic cathedral. Eighteen converts were made during the year. Increased attendance was reported at St. Ann's Academy and St. Louis College.

Improvements provided included a new metal tabernacle and ambray, a funeral pall and antependium, two statues for St. Louis College, a new rectory at Lake Hill and extensive alterations in the parish hall. The new cemetery at Colwood was cleared and fenced. Rev. T. Mangan, pastor of Sacred Heart Parish, Lake Hill, became diocesan radio director, making weekly broadcasts under the auspices of the Catholic Truth Society. Midnight mass was broadcast over CJVI for the first time.

War work of the Knights of Columbus and the Red Cross unit of the Catholic Women's League has grown steadily, and the Perpetual Help Credit Union rendered great service. The Catholic Chinese Mission reported an excellent year, five new structures were built in various parts of the diocese and the new addition to St. Joseph's School of Nursing was begun at Victoria.

Mount St. Mary Hospital opened its doors for public service. Because of war conditions, the third Diocesan Eucharistic Congress will not be held at Nanaimo this year, but each parish and mission will join with the rest of the Catholic world in celebrating Pope Pius XII's silver jubilee in the episcopate on May 13 next.

GOLDEN JUBILEE

The golden jubilee of St. Andrew's Cathedral, which occurs on October 30 next, will be marked by commemorative services.

Bishop Cody stressed the need

for prayer and penance in addition to material sacrifice as a means of hastening victory and a Christian peace. A two weeks' mission will be preached early next month, and during Lent special attention will be given to the organization of new religious and social discussion clubs.

Investigating Marblehead Bridge

Local public works officials no longer advise on what mills are situated in the various districts. F. H. Harrison, chief B.C. purchasing agent, informed the Legislature's public accounts committee today.

Instead, Mr. Harrison said, he now asks the forestry service to advise him and then he requests tenders from all mills in the area where government work is to be done.

C.C.F. members of the committee said the Marblehead Bridge across the Lardeau River was not justified, that there had been petitions against it.

The Big Bend Cedar Pole Company, with which Capt. C. S. Leary, former Minister of Public Works is associated, supplied the timber for the bridge, although the tender of the Big Bend company was \$200 above that of the Alberta Lumber Company of Vancouver.

Capt. Leary, in defence of the need of the bridge, read a letter written in 1931 by the Conservative Association of Kaslo, urging it be constructed.

Mr. Harrison said the \$200 spread was not great and it was not unusual to give preference to a tenderer close to the work if the spread was not too great. Committee members asked Arthur Dixon, Deputy Minister of Public Works, if he had authorized the bridge.

"I'm purely a subordinate official of the government," Mr. Dixon replied. "I only do as I'm told."

Once the government decided to build a bridge, he said, he advised on the proper site. In the case of the Marblehead, however, he had not personally seen the site, although engineers of the department had.

Capt. Leary said he made the decision to build the bridge.

TOWN TOPICS

The Esquimalt court of revision, which sat Monday night and dealt with some of the 10 appeals against assessment listed for hearing, will meet again Feb. 16 at 7.

Victoria Hostess House Women's Auxiliary appeals for an upright piano to be used by the servicemen in the club. Anyone having a piano may have it called for by phoning G 5811.

This evening, in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce the Victoria Burns Club will have a musical evening in the form of selections of music from the British Isles arranged by Jack Smith.

J. E. Wilson, 811 St. Charles Street, told police Monday that while pulling out from the curb on Government Street, his car had collided with an army motorcycle and a car causing slight damage.

Arthur Braidwood and David Lister, who suffered broken legs and other injuries when the motorcycle they were riding crashed into a car on the Gorge Road Saturday night, are progressing satisfactorily, Jubilee Hospital authorities said today.

City police early this morning not only recovered a car owned by Jack Stewart stolen from Yates-St., but also a tire and rim which were missing from the car when it was found on Bastion Street. The tire and rim were found near the bandstand in Beacon Hill Park.

Suffering from a piece of steel which became imbedded in his lip when a drill broke, Herbert Weydert, employee of the Victoria Machinery Depot, Outer Wharf plant, was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital by police ambulance at 9:15 Monday night. He was attended by Dr. T. W. A. Gray.

Roy Lindley and Walter Ward were committed for trial at City Police Court today on a charge of attempting to break and enter Pynn's Confectionery, 1812 Cook, Feb. 3. The two face another charge of attempting to break and enter Clark's Pharmacy, 1064 Pandora Avenue, the same night.

Provincial police headquarters said today the search for William Proctor, postmaster, at Freshwater Bay, near Alert Bay, who is missing since Thursday and believed drowned, was continuing but so far had proved unsuccessful. Proctor's boat was found wrecked on Cormorant Island Saturday.

Oak Bay Court of Revision Monday night considered 20 claims for reduction of tax assessment, the smallest number for some years, Municipal Clerk R. F. Blandy said. Of the 20 claims six deductions totalling \$1,500 were made on assessments of improvements and one reduction of \$290 was made on land assessments. In the other 13 cases the original assessment was sustained.

Before Legislature B.C.'s "Dominion - Provincial Agreement Act," which will authorize the province to turn over its income tax sources to the Dominion government for the duration of the war, reached the floor of the Legislature Monday.

It was introduced by Premier Finance Minister John Hart. It contains the various understandings and details of the vast financial change, agreed to by the Premier and Attorney-General R. L. Maitland in Ottawa two months ago.

The Legislature will be asked to approve these changes by passing the act, after which the transfer will become law.

The bill is the most lengthy introduced this session. It has 20 pages. There is expected to be little debate and it will probably pass the House unanimously.

Overnight Entries At Hialeah Park

First race—Nursery Colours: Kate's Silver 117, Golden Appeal 126, Multigress 112, Chifflet 126, Spirit 117, Free Air 117, Trustee 117, Through Train 120, Royal Boy 120, Akronston 120, Chahara 117, War Arrow 120, Blue Point 120, Gratitude 120, Piccadilly 120, Betty Leon 117, Question Box 117, Bold Brook 120.

Second race—Six furlongs: War Stone 118, Midday Sun 107, Beacon 107, Tough Bird 113, Try Do It 107, Wise Shot 102, Pindar 102, Penniman 107, Army Gray 112, Setpoint 115, Strimstone 107, Rapidmade 107.

Third race—Six furlongs: Lasswell 116, Litchfield 106, Master Key 114, Grey Wolf 116, Buzzer Up 107, Happy Lark 115, High One 111, Strong Arm 114, Prima Donna 99, Skin Deep 112.

Fourth race—Six furlongs: Aunt Ellen 102, This England 107, Yard Arm 108, Vorn Spinner 118, Last Chance 118, Beau Cooter 102, False Play 107, Grey Squirrel 107, Seaman 107, Even Tempo 102, Gloucester 107.

Fifth race—Mile and an eighth: He Rolls 116, Chippy Sea 110, Roncote 104, Paul Pry 112, Incoland 120, One Jest 109, Century Note 116.

Sixth race—Mile and an eighth: Ale King 108, Cash Bask 108, City Talk 111, Ringie 112, Sun Eager 100, Alessandro 112, Blue Bird 112, Fawn 115, Decatur 115, Red Cay 116, Topham 113, Platts Run 116, Big Bird 113, Head and Olive 113, Big Zeal 115, Battle Won 118, Strider 118.

Professor Lists 6 Points For Schools of New Day

"Final settlements of this war should not be made just after the war while passions are still high, but there should be an armistice of several years for the slow growth of constructive ideas in a calmer mood," said Prof. D. R. Russell of the University of British Columbia education faculty, in his University Extension lecture last night.

"The settlement of this war should take into account economic factors more than last time. The peace settlement should take account of human needs and the springs of human actions."

"Plans should be made right now for the feeding and care of children after the war, for health and medical measures for schools, housing, parks, and to take up the slack of unemployment, especially for the 16 to 25 age group which last time was the unemployable group."

TREND

Prof. Russell's subject was "Schools for Tomorrow's Citizens." He listed six main points in the trend towards the schools of tomorrow:

1. Schools will be more definitely devoted to democracy.

2. Schools will spend more time in studying international relations and post-war reconstruction.

3. Schools will emphasize practical and technical education.

4. Schools will extend above and below the 6 to 15 age group. The cultural pattern of the times is so complicated that the usual six to nine years in school is not enough.

5. Schools will work more closely with their communities. More and more schools are finding subjects of instruction in the community. If we are to improve democratic living, we must begin on local problems. Children learn civic responsibility by doing things for the community.

6. Schools for tomorrow's citizens will make greater efforts for the development of whole-some personality of children.

MORE THAN THREE R'S

"The old three R's are not enough today," said Prof. Russell. "There is need of something else as a basis for modern living. The child has to learn to get along with society, to become an active participant in the democratic way of life, to co-operate with others."

"In Canada and United States today there are about 3,000,000 people who cannot read or write. The average reading ability of our country is that of a seventh grade child. So, we don't want to be too complacent about our schools."

MORE THAN CHRONOLOGY

"Youth today believes in democracy, but does not understand it. One reason is that history in the past has been taught as chronology, not closely associated with the community to day. Emphasis has been on the mechanics, instead of on the problems governments face. There is need in the schools for direct contact with problems of the world outside."

"The schools must prepare the minds of men, if not their hearts, if we are to have a better world. The schools can do something to develop appreciation of the problems of different countries, replacing prejudice based on nationalism with something better."

NO LONGER PRIVATE CLUBS

"The high schools today are for all the children and not a private club for those of well-to-do parents. We must meet the demands of these new groups that are coming into our high schools, and to do this the education of our high schools must be of a more practical nature."

"Already in this war, in Canada and the United States, the graduates of our technical schools have proved their worth in war industries."

'PEOPLE NOT SUBJECTS'

"We know today that we cannot educate only a child's brain. We must develop his emotional side. The good teacher is interested more in how the child is getting along with others in his group."

"In the schools of tomorrow the pupils themselves will make more and more of a contribution, with the teacher more and more serving as an expert guide. The great teachers of the past have not taught subjects but people."

Establishment of a playground on property adjacent to the school is sought by the Burnside P.T.A. in a letter received at the City Hall today. The same association also suggests changes in the school zone on Manchester Road to make it more effective.



ON LEAVE—Lieut. Roy C. Denny, R.C.N.V.R., who is home on leave with his wife and young son at their residence, 210 Denison Street. Lieut. Denny's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Denny, live at 1863 Crescent.

Rent Control Office Here

Establishment of a rental control administration office in Victoria was forecast by Cyril R. DeMara, Ottawa administrator of housing rentals for Canada, in discussion with the City Council late Monday.

The Ottawa official indicated the office would be opened shortly.

The Rental Control Act was "not a fair rent act," Mr. DeMara stated. It was a freezing order aimed to prevent inflation. If landlords were in the unfortunate position of having low rentals on the basic date when rents were frozen, they could hold scant hopes of securing a higher return.

There were not enough real estate men in Canada to figure out a fair rent policy, he said.

Mr. DeMara stated enforcement of rental control penalties would be made more shortly. In Ottawa, he said, one judge had served notice he was going to stop ordering nominal fines and impose heavy penalties. The maximum, Mr. DeMara said, was a fine of \$5,000 and two years in prison.

STATEMENT SOON

He stated Judge H. H. Shandley, local rental control authority, would give a statement shortly clarifying clauses covering termination of leases. There had been a great deal of misunderstanding both among lawyers and tenants on the question, he said.

The judge here had agreed to sit one day a week in committee and one day as a judge to try cases arising from the act, the official said.

Explaining the regulation which says a tenant should be fined if he paid more than a maximum rental, Mr. DeMara said that clause was inserted to prevent a person with a lot of money enjoying an unfair rental opportunity over the prospective tenant with modest means.

"We ask you gentlemen to help to make a difficult law work. It means hardships to individuals. There will be people who only get 2 per cent on their investment. But without the war, the chances are they would have received no more," he concluded.

Attention to the Prior Street sidewalk, allegedly broken by heavy deliveries, made across it to new homes on Blackwood Avenue, is sought by T. Thirkell, 2365 Prior Street.

12 to Serve on Council Of B.C. Rehabilitation

Not more than 12 persons will constitute B.C.'s Postwar Rehabilitation Council, and the members will be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council, to hold office during pleasure, according to a bill introduced in the Legislature Monday by Premier-Finance Minister John Hart.

The bill is known as "An act to make provision for advance planning of rehabilitation measures, industrial reorganization and employment projects designed to meet post-war conditions." In short it is to be known as the Post-war Rehabilitation Act.

The remuneration of the chairman and of the other members will be determined by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council, says the bill.

The duties of the council shall be to form an estimate of the probable number of returned men who will be released from the defence forces at the war's end and become available for

Receives News From Hongkong

First glimmering of news of the fate of Europeans in Hongkong reached Victoria today when Peter Tod, 1318 Beach Drive, received a wire through the New York agency of his London firm of Jardine & Mathieson, accountants, to the effect that the staff of the firm in Hongkong were "receiving considerable treatment."

Mr. Tod, a former employee of Jardine & Mathieson in Hongkong, has been acting as head of a committee of former Hongkong residents endeavoring to get news from the fallen town of the fate of hundreds of Europeans whose families are now in this district.

The prime source of the telegram was unknown to Mr. Tod, who said it was forwarded to him by air mail from the New York agency, who in turn had received it by cable from the London office.

The wire stated further that staffs of Jardine & Mathieson in Shanghai and outposts (a generic term for small towns up the China coast) were well.

Concurrent with Mr. Tod's wire, news from London today said the International Red Cross has appointed a representative in Tokyo to inquire into the well-being of Europeans in the hands of Japanese and that detailed information is expected soon.

'MATTER OF URGENCY'

LONDON (CP Cable)—Sir Edward Grigg, War Under-Secretary today told the House of Commons the International Red Cross has appointed a delegate in Tokyo and asked him to report "as a matter of urgency" on the condition of Canadian and British prisoners taken at Hongkong.

Replying to a question by Maj. Gen. Sir Alfred Knox for information regarding treatment of prisoners, the name of the protecting power and whether the Red Cross was in touch with the Japanese government, Sir Edward said Canadians and Britons are reported to be in a camp at Kowloon.

AIR RAID SIRENS ON WAY HERE

Air raid sirens are expected to arrive in Victoria today or Wednesday, according to officers of the Civil Protection Branch, B.C. Police.

A number of the sirens reached Vancouver Monday, and Victoria's allotment was expected today by A.R.P. officials, including Capt. W. Ellis, chief warden, and the C.P. Branch of the Police. They failed to arrive, however, but it is said they are already on their way here.

The sirens are electrically operated and while little is officially known about them it is understood that no provision has been made for manual operation in the event of a failure in the electric power service.

Reports from Vancouver state tests of the sirens are being made there today and officials in Victoria say similar tests will be made here when the sirens arrive—the public being warned of the time in advance.

Ord Heads Empire Club

Wilfred Ord was elected president of the British Empire Club at the annual meeting in the clubrooms, Union Building. Reports by the president and secretary—treasurer—showed affairs of the club were satisfactory. Other officers elected: Vice-president, H. H. Cullis; committee, P. Fletcher, W. R. Tuckey, G. W. Heurlley, H. Fuller, C. A. LeMesurier and H. T. Nation.

OBITUARY

LARSON—Funeral service for Arthur Daniel Larson was conducted Monday afternoon by Rev. J. C. Jackson in Sands Mortuary Ltd. Interment at Royal Oak. Pallbearers: J. Wells, R. C. Wallace, C. Harker and F. Rawlings.

BLASHFIELD—Rev. J. Blawett, assisted by Rev. F. Comley, conducted funeral services for Mrs. Edith K. Blashfield in S. J. Curry and Son Funeral Chapel. Interment at Royal Oak. Pallbearers: G. E. Graham, C. Ellis, W. J. Westby, H. B. Ewers, R. A. Milne and E. Andrews.

HAFNER—Ernest F. Hafner, 66, prominent barrister and industrialist, died Sunday in Winnipeg. A resident of Winnipeg for more than 50 years, he was born in Listowel, Ont., and educated in Winnipeg and admitted to the Manitoba bar in 1904. He was president of the Standard Iron Works, Edmonton, and a director of the Riverside Iron Works, Calgary. Miss Kate Hafner, Victoria, is a sister.

HAMILTON—Mrs. Mafty Hamilton, aged 67, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Park, 224 Maddock Avenue, Monday. Born in Ballybreagh, Ireland, she had lived in B.C. 35 years. Mrs. Hamilton is survived by two daughters, Mrs. D. R. Park, Victoria, and Mrs. W. R. Ashford, Winnipeg, and two sisters in Ireland, and one sister in England; also three grandchildren. Funeral services will be held in Thomson Funeral Home Wednesday afternoon at 3 by Rev. T. H. McAllister. Interment, Ross Bay.

TURNER—Henry Turner, aged 69, died Monday at Patricia Bay. Born in England, he had lived in Sidney for five years, and previous to that on Salt Spring Island for 35 years. He remains now at his home, Fifth Street, Sidney, will be removed Thursday morning to St. Marys Church, South Salt Spring Island, for funeral services. Arrangements, Sands Mortuary Ltd.

CAMPBELL—Mrs. Esther Campbell, aged 64, died at her residence, 1263 Richardson Street, Monday. A native of Paisley, Ont., she had lived here three years. She is survived by her widower, Dr. Peter McGregor Campbell, and one daughter, Winnifred Jean, Victoria; four brothers, Rev. R. C. Scott, Alberni; W. G. Scott, Los Angeles; A. F. Scott, Vancouver, and W. M. Scott, Victoria. Funeral service will take place in the Thomson Funeral Home Thursday afternoon at 2; interment, Royal Oak.

Named Valuator

At its meeting yesterday afternoon the City Council accepted the offer of H. Rupert Brown to evaluate free of charge all property bounded by Pandora, Douglas, Cormorant and Quadra Streets, which had recently been removed from the reserve list.

The council also accepted an offer of \$675 for the two lots on Mason Street between Amelia and Quadra.

Pays \$5 for Speeding With Masked Lights

A woman motorist pleaded guilty today of driving over 15 miles per hour with her headlights of her car blacked out. The first person charged in City Police Court under this section of the blackout regulations, she was fined \$5.

Five citizens were each fined \$2.50 and \$1 costs for having radios without licenses. Three were fined \$10 and \$1 costs for having no trades licenses and one was fined \$8 and \$1 costs for having no rooming house license.

Two motorists were fined \$10 each for exceeding the 30-mile speed limit. Six were fined \$2.50 each for infraction of parking regulations.

No Inquest On Shooting Tragedy

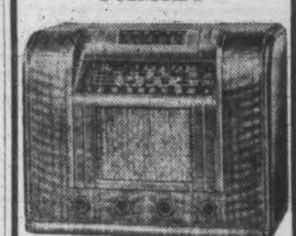
VANCOUVER (CP)—No inquest will be held on the death of Mrs. Hazel Mary Lester, 18-year-old bride of two months, who was accidentally shot and killed while her husband, Robert A. Lester, was tinkering with a rifle in his suite Saturday night, Dr. J. D. Whitbread, coroner, announced today.

Funeral services for Mrs. Lester, who was the daughter of Lieut.-Commander Ivan S. Day of the Esquimalt Naval staff, and Mrs. Day, who reside at 3240 Doncaster Road, will be held in Vancouver.

Mayor Andrew McAvin placed his seal of approval on city schools being converted into A.R.P. centres and first aid posts today following a tour of the buildings with the building inspector.

"They look first class," the mayor said following the inspection during which he saw the blackout provisions and general preparations in the basements.

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10,000,000 Trees To Be Planted

B.C.'s great reforestation program will get under way in earnest this year, Hon. A. Wells Gray, Minister of Lands, announced today.

The forest branch is now preparing its spring program and planting will commence Feb. 15 on denuded areas of some of Vancouver Island's logged over lands," Mr. Gray said.

Tree production has now been accelerated in the two forest branch nurseries, following the Lands Department's policy to plant 10,000,000 trees per annum. "For the first time, 1942 nursery production will provide sufficient planting stock to carry out artificial reforestation on a large scale," Mr. Gray said. "The significance of this advance is more readily realized when it is noted that during 1940 only 1,300,000 trees were planted."

5 PLANTATIONS

Five plantations will be put in this spring at Lower Campbell Lake, Quinsam Lake, Bowser, Timberlands and Hill 60, near Cowichan Lake. Between 350 and 400 men will be required to accomplish this work. Planters will be housed in four main camps of 75 men each and in addition sufficient labor for one project will be obtained through local residents living within close proximity to the plantations.

Planting stock will consist chiefly of Douglas fir, although some western hemlock and western red cedar will also be used. All the trees are grown at the forest branch nurseries in the Fraser Valley and in the vicinity of Campbell River.

Two years are required to produce trees at these nurseries suitable for planting on unsatisfactorily stocked logged areas.

"All plantation areas have been prepared in advance for reforestation purposes," Mr. Gray said. "This work involves felling of all snags as a measure of fireproofing and the reconstruction of abandoned logging grades to provide access for planting and to improve facilities for fire protection. One can get some idea of the work this involves to carry out a 10,000,000 tree planting program when it is realized that last year 98,000 snags were felled on 15,000 acres and 30 miles of road were constructed for motor truck travel."

Until completion of the planting projects this spring preparation work will continue during the summer to provide additional areas for reforestation purposes, Mr. Gray said.

Tonight in First Baptist Church Mrs. Dorothy Abraham will speak on "The Climax of the Ages."

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Jap Troops Land on Celebes

BATAVIA (AP)—Launching their sixth attack on a key point in the Netherlands East Indies, the Japanese today put troops ashore in the neighborhood of Macassar, chief port on the south-west coast of Celebes, and against garrison resistance officially described as strong.

A communique from the Indies armed forces, released through the news agency Aneta, said that again the Netherlands had destroyed all military installations in advance of the enemy landings.

The fact the communique spoke of "enemy landings" indicated considerable Japanese forces were involved.

The move against Macassar, about 500 miles northeast of the Soerabaya naval base, was seen here as "another preliminary" to the expected direct assault on Java, wealthiest of the Indies islands and headquarters of the United Nations' command in the southwest Pacific.

LOSE PLANES

The communique announced slight damage to airdromes near Batavia in Monday's raids by Japanese fighter planes, the first on the Indies capital, and said some planes were destroyed on the ground.

"Oil and petrol fires caused a large cloud of smoke," the communique added. "Some companies were killed and some were wounded."

At least one and probably two raiders were said to have been shot down.

The garrison at Amboina, the Indies' secondary naval base, was said to be continuing its resistance.

Communications have been interrupted between Java and the port of Bandjermasin, on the south coast of Borneo, some 350 miles north of Surabaya, Aneta reported. Last reports said Netherlands troops in the vicinity of Bandjermasin were offering strong resistance against Japanese invasion forces.

Worthy Competition

Synthetic sponges made of cellulose fibre, obtained from Canadian spruce trees, are now used to replace natural sponges, of which there is a shortage.

They'll Do It Every Time



Merle Oberon and George Reeves, who are starring in Alexander Korda's "Lydia," now at the Plaza Theatre.

Annual Reports Show Active Year for 'Y'

All officers of the Y.M.C.A. board of directors were unanimously re-elected at the annual meeting Monday night. They are: President, H. B. Witter; vice-president, W. T. Straith; recording secretary, J. A. Heritage, and treasurer, J. O. Cameron. More than 100 members of all committees of the Victoria "Y" attended the dinner meeting.

APPOINT DIRECTORS

Mr. Witter, president, announced that five on the Y.M.C.A. board of directors had been re-elected for three years, the five being: J. O. Cameron, S. J. D. Clack, Dr. T. W. A. Gray, W. A. Jameson and R. W. Mayhew, M.P.

Those elected to serve on the board for one year were D. McLean, representing the Vancouver Island Labor Council; Rev. G. Biddle, representing the Ministerial Association of Victoria, and Grant Paterson, representing the young men's division of the "Y."

The meeting was a "streamlined" affair, with 26 reports of the committees being condensed into one booklet. Each person received one of these complete annual reports to read at leisure.

Guest speaker of the evening was Harold L. Campbell, municipal superintendent of schools.

"Never before in the history of the world has there been a better group of young people... with the standards that exist today," Mr. Campbell told the meeting. He remarked on the large number of good homes that the young people now have.

"Every child in the schools of today is watched and studied. Their behavior and emotions are studied, and by this study we hope to make the lot of the younger people better," he continued. The hope that such organizations as the Y.M.C.A. and the Y.W.C.A. combine and assist young people was expressed.

Another guest, Rev. F. W. McKinnon, presented a brief address with the topic as "Reverence." He said that it is the lack of reverence that has brought the world to the condition of chaos that now exists.

"To be reverent these days is to be old-fashioned," he said.

REPORTS GOOD

Practically every report contained in the booklet told of progress and advance made in the last year. More than 150 boys have left to join the armed forces, according to the member-

H. B. WITTER

ship report presented by E. Rowe-bottom, chairman of that group.

A total membership of the Y.M.C.A. was given as 1,016, which compares with 1,014 for last year.

The physical department of the Y.M.C.A. had an exceptionally active year, the report stated, with a total of 2,076 sessions held throughout the year, with attendance at 31,231.

A general outline of the war services committee was issued, telling of the extensive work of this group for the entertainment and services to the men of the services. Head of this group is W. T. Straith.

Twenty-six reports were given.

CADET THEATRE

James Cagney, whose timing of slaps, left hooks and body punches is as accurate as the mechanism of a machine gun, taught Bette Davis that one-two blow she landed on Mary Astor in "The Great Lie," now at the Cadet Theatre.

It is said to be the most devastating double-slap ever aimed at one actress by another.

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'GLAMOUR BOY' AT DOMINION

Jackie Cooper is a big boy now! Today at the Dominion Theatre the little shaver who first won fame as "Skippy" a decade ago, now a husky youth of 18, buckled on the belt and golden spurs of full-fledged adult stardom in one of the most delightful comedies to come this way in many a moon. The film is Paramount's "Glamour Boy," with songbird Susanna Foster as Jackie's co-star.

A novel note is the inclusion in "Glamour Boy" of several sequences from the "Skippy" of 1931. Jackie Cooper is depicted as a has-been kid star, turned soda jerker. He gets his comeback chance when Marathon Pictures—a fictitious Hollywood movie studio—hires him to coach a new child star, a radio quiz kid, played by little Darryl Hickman, in a remake of "Skippy." The trick in which Cooper sits in a projection room with his pupil and sees himself as he used to be in "Skippy" must be set down as a really neat bit of Hollywood whimsy.

Humphrey Bogart in 'Maltese Falcon'

"The Maltese Falcon," which begins a local run at the Atlas Theatre tomorrow, is based on the popular novel by Dashiell Hammett, author of "The Thin Man." Humphrey Bogart is starred at the head of a cast which numbers such players as Mary Astor, Peter Lorre, Gladys George, Lee Patrick and many others. John Huston who adapted Hammett's novel for the screen, also directed the production. Since this was Huston's first directorial assignment, his father, the famous stage actor, Walter Huston, played a bit role in the picture, as a good-luck token to his son.

RIO THEATRE

A bang up-to-the-minute thriller-packed drama of war at sea with an intriguing plot and an all-star cast of famous screen names. "Neutral Port," now at the Rio Theatre. Co-starring Will Fyffe, Leslie Banks and Yvonne Arnaud. It is the story of how a tough fearless old sea captain sets out to capture a German ship after his own vessel had been sunk by a U-boat.

Giving a performance which outshines even his great characterizations in "Owd Bob" and "For Freedom," Will Fyffe is splendid as Captain Ferguson, the skipper, in this topical story of Nazi terrorism at sea and the gallant old seadog's adventures on the trail of revenge.

CAPITOL THEATRE

"49th Parallel," the year's most exciting adventure drama, has been held over for three more days at the Capitol Theatre. The picture concerns the sinking of a German U-boat off the northern Canadian coast by R.C.A.F. bombers. Six survivors of the crew manage to reach shore and try to reach neutral territory.

Their adventures in the wilds and their continuous efforts to avoid capture before reaching the safety of the border forms one of the most dramatic stories ever to reach the screen. The action of the picture is patterned on that shown in an official German film which was intercepted by the Canadian authorities when it was being shipped to South America. Much of the film was made with the co-operation of the Royal Canadian Navy and the R.C.A.F. Coastal Command.

PLAZA THEATRE

After searching for weeks for material from which to make a particular veil of the type worn in Boston in 1897, representatives of Alexander Korda Films finally located a hand weaver in Boston who made up 10 yards of the material.

Veil material was needed to make a veil for Merle Oberon in "Lydia," currently at the Plaza Theatre. The story is laid in Boston of the late nineties. Because so many people will remember the styles of the turn of the century, painstaking research was necessary.

Where to Go Tonight

(An Advertiser)

ATLAS—"Married Bachelor," starring Robert Young.

CADET—"The Bride Came C.O.D.," starring Bette Davis and James Cagney.

CAPITOL—"49th Parallel," with Laurence Olivier.

DOMINION—Jackie Cooper in "Glamour Boy."

OAK BAY—"Hold That Ghost," starring Lou Costello and Bud Abbott.

PLAZA—Merle Oberon and George Reeves in "Lydia."

RIO—Will Fyffe in "Neutral Port."

YORK—"Waterloo Bridge," starring Vivien Leigh and Robert Taylor.

YORK THEATRE

Because Robert E. Sherwood's famous stage play, "Waterloo Bridge," was made more dramatically timely in its picturization by opening on wartime London of today, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer had to build two Waterloo Bridges for the film, starring Vivien Leigh and Robert Taylor, now being shown at the York Theatre. The original bridge, built well over 100 years ago in commemoration of the British victory of Waterloo, started to crumble in the centre some 10 years ago, due, it was thought, to undermining from Zeppelin bombings during the First World War.

OAK BAY THEATRE

When jolts and shocks are a part of your daily routine, a little thing like an earthquake can be passed off with a shrug.

At least that's what Bud Abbott and Lou Costello, starring in Universal's newest laugh success, "Hold That Ghost," current at the Oak Bay Theatre, have demonstrated.

More Japs Land On New Britain

CANBERRA (CP)—The Japanese forced a new landing today at Gasmata, on the south coast of New Britain, Australian mandated island in the Bismarck Archipelago.

The Japanese landed in some force at Rabaul, port at the extreme northeast tip of the island, last month. Since then Australian planes have repeatedly bombed Japanese ships in the harbor, effecting much damage.

The new landing was announced in a communique by Army Minister Francis Forde.

New Britain lies just east of New Guinea and about 600 miles northeast of the northernmost tip of Australia.

India's War Effort

BOMBAY (CP)—Representing the Eastern Group Supply Council, M.S.A. Hydari declared the Indian supply effort was massive "and not surpassed by any country of the Eastern Group."

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Capitol

Local Tug Firm Gets Tax Aid

OTTAWA (CP)—Tax assistance to the Island Tug and Barge Co. of Victoria, B.C., is provided in an agreement tabled in the House of Commons Monday.

The agreement was made under legislation which allows special depreciation allowances for companies with United States business to increase the flow of foreign exchange to Canada.

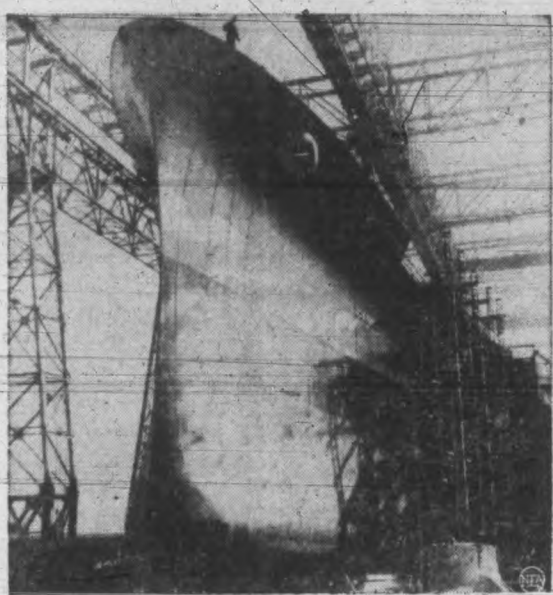
Assistance was given the company to enable the purchase of two additional tugs at a cost of \$200,000. The boats are expected to produce \$200,000 annually in United States funds.

3 R.C.N. Awards

OTTAWA (CP)—Navy Minister Macdonald announced last night he had received word from the British Admiralty that the King has approved awards for three members of the Royal Canadian Navy.

Lieut. R. C. MacMillan, Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve at Charlottetown, receives a bar to the Distinguished Service Cross; Lieut. J. M. Rutland, R.C.N.V.R., of Port Arthur, receives the Distinguished Service Cross; and Lieut. George Douglas Cook, R.C.N.V.R., of Montreal and Lakefield, receives a bar to the George Medal.

The Navy Minister said he had received no details in connection with the awards.



HAD AN HISTORIC ANCESTOR—All set for her Feb. 16 launching is the \$80,000,000, 35,000-ton super-dreadnaught, Alabama, pictured above on the ways at Portsmouth, Va. She's the fourth naval vessel to bear the name, but one of the most picturesque of the Alabamas never flew the Stars and Stripes. She was the famous Confederate cruiser that ravaged Union shipping until sunk off Cherbourg, France, in the historic battle with the U.S.S. Kearsarge.

Weld All Housing Above Main Deck

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver shipyard operators announced Monday that plans are under way to have all housing above the main deck of steel

cargo ships under construction here for Wartime Merchant Shipping Limited welded instead of riveted.

Decision to replace the rivets with welding followed a vote of riveters against acceptance of a system of piecework instead of the present system under which a flat rate is paid.

Clarence Wallace, president of Burrard Drydock Company Ltd., announced that welding would mean that all housing above the main deck of the ships would be built in a separate yard.

"The welding will be done by men who recently broke away from the Boilermakers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union and formed their own welders' organization," Mr. Wallace said.

The freighter housing will be built right here in Vancouver. I cannot say where, but I can say that the plan can be put into operation quickly and easily. And it means that the rivet gangs—riveters, holdcrans and heaters—will do 25 per cent less work on each freighter."

Eager to Serve Again

AN EAST COAST CANADIAN PORT (CP)—Because the merchant marine "needs us all to carry on," 58-year-old James Keating of London, England, will return to the sea again as soon as he recovers from his latest brush with German submarines.

Landed here this week-end after his ship was sunk by an enemy submarine off Canada's east coast, the elderly sailor was taken to hospital suffering from shock and minor wounds. But he is coming along nicely now, and believes that in a few weeks he will be back at sea again.

Soon after the war started Keating had a vessel shot from under him when he met the German Raider Graf Spee. Taken prisoner, he was transferred to the prison ship Almark where he remained 12 weeks before being rescued by sailors from the H.M.S. Cossack.

This is the second world war the veteran has sailed through, being a member of the merchant marine during the "first fuss" until he joined the army in 1915. In 1917 he was gassed at Ypres and later was wounded while serving in Italy.

Beaverbrook Deals With U.S. Supply

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Churchill told the House of Commons today that Lord Beaverbrook, Britain's newly-appointed Minister of Production, will represent Britain in various pooling arrangements with the United States in a capacity corresponding to that of Donald M. Nelson, head of America's War Production Board.

Mr. Churchill said that in the new post, to which he was shifted from the Ministry of Supply, Lord Beaverbrook would exercise general supervision over supply departments and shipbuilding and would "concert and co-ordinate all their actions."

All labor questions, Mr. Churchill added, will be settled between the Minister of Labor, Ernest Bevin, and the new Minister of Production, Lord Beaverbrook.

MUST TRAVEL

To the question whether Lord Beaverbrook would spend more of his time in Britain now, he replied that no such assurance could be given.

"From the very nature of his duties," he added, "he will have to go to and fro and the Minister of Supply (Sir Andrew Rae Duncan) can take his place during his absence."

Of Lord Beaverbrook's selec-

Lottie Bennett May Sail Again

Lottie Bennett, four-masted power schooner built at Port Blakely in 1889, which has logged a fascinating career, is expected to again sail the high seas.

The vessel is well-known at British Columbia ports as an off-shore lumber carrier.

The Lottie Bennett, long idle in Long Beach, Calif., was purchased by J. P. Finley of Vancouver, B.C., who sent nine sailors, eight Canadians and one American, to Long Beach to take over the vessel. Meanwhile, Dr. W. J. Ross, dogfood manufacturer, repurchased the Lottie Bennett and is planning to return her to service. The nine sailors, who have been stranded and without funds in Long Beach, probably will sail after all in the romantic old schooner.

The Lottie Bennett formerly was owned by Capt. A. J. Harris and F. D. Harris, sons of Capt. G. A. Harris, a sea veteran of other days, who commanded the steamship Emma Alexander on the Seattle-Victoria-California route.

In 1931 the Harris brothers, former steamboat captains on the Upper Yangtze River, which was noted for the Chinese pirates and scenic gorges, made a voyage to the islands of the South Seas.

In November, 1917, the Lottie Bennett was first-page news when she arrived in San Francisco from Apia in the South Seas, after a mutiny and hand-to-hand baying-pin battle with Polynesian pirates.

Purchased by Capt. L. Ozzane, a South Seas trader, the Lottie Bennett was changed to the French flag and given the name of Normandie. When the vessel was purchased by the Harris brothers, she was given her former name.

The Lottie Bennett was last in B.C. waters in 1931 when she loaded a cargo of 750,000 feet of lumber at Chemainus, B.C., for Suva and Lautoka in the South Seas.

Toronto Chief Fined \$300

COBURG, Ont. (CP)—A fine of \$300 was levied on Chief Constable D. C. Draper of Toronto by Judge L. V. O'Connor when the police head was convicted of dangerous driving following an auto accident Sept. 28 near Newcastle, Ont.

The car the chief was driving was in collision with one driven by Burton Miller of Peterborough. Miller, his three passengers and Brig-Gen. Draper were injured.

The judge did not suspend Chief Draper's driving license. "I feel that his work is too necessary for him to be deprived of his driver's license," the judge remarked.

In his testimony the chief said the car in front of him was going at a slow speed and he decided to pass, but before doing so he looked ahead to see if the road was clear.

"While I had been over the road before, I was not aware the road curved to the left and there was no white line on the road to indicate a change in the direction of the road."

"I thought it was perfectly safe to overtake the car ahead," he declared. He would not have tried to pass if he had been able to see the curve. "I didn't dart out, but turned out in a perfectly normal way."

"My mind and eye for two seconds or so were on the car I was passing. When I looked ahead the second time I saw a car approaching about 100 to 150 feet away."

"I think if he had turned to the side at that time the accident could have been avoided. But he did not. He came right on and at the last minute he turned south, hitting my car, throwing it around to the south and east and throwing it back to the east of the impact."

Miller testified Chief Draper's car pulled out of a line of cars and collided with the rear of the Miller car.

Miss Ethel Miller, a sister and one of the passengers, said: "I was on the left in the back seat, and I saw the last car in the line plunge into the road and the next thing I knew it had rammed us."

tion for the production portfolio, it was explained entry of United States into the war with its consequent far-reaching measures for pooling of resources had necessitated a change in the British set-up and that the Canadian publisher not only has close contacts with American production chiefs but also "the confidence and good will" of President Roosevelt.

Mutual Life Assets Double

Assets of the Mutual Life of Canada have doubled since 1929, now totalling over \$200,000,000, while insurance in force is more than \$600,000,000, R. O. McCulloch, president, informed the 72nd annual meeting of policyholders at Waterloo, Ont. The increase was obtained in spite of the fact that many of the agency forces are now an active military service.

Increased business activity and widening employment have tended to increase life insurance sales. The necessary emphasis placed on savings in war time, and recognition by the public that life insurance is a most effective instrument for saving have also supported this trend.

In addition to the substantial part already played by the company in assisting Canada's war effort through investments in war loans and other government securities, Mr. McCulloch reported that the directors had decided to subscribe for \$15,000,000 in the second Victory Loan.

Discussing Canada's war problems, the president emphasized the need for the greatest possible production in war industries. This would involve still further drastic decreases in consumption of civilian goods, both to release the maximum of men and machines for war industries, and to provide, through savings, the funds necessary to finance this mighty war effort. In spite of the great expansion in national income, spending for purposes of ordinary consumption must be reduced to approximately \$1,100,000,000 less than in 1938.

MANAGER'S REPORT

A successful year of operation was reported by W. H. Somerville, general manager. The aggregate face value of policies becoming claims by death, less reserves held in respect of them, had increased by \$107,594, which was well within the provision made for them. Among the claims were 77 war deaths, under which total payments were \$159,192.

The rate of interest earned on invested assets was 4.59 per cent as against 4.61 per cent earned in 1940. The ratio of expense to total income had decreased slightly from 13 per cent in 1940 to 12.79 per cent in 1941.

Loan Campaign Starts Monday

Facts concerning Canada's Second Victory Loan will be carried throughout Greater Victoria by approximately 100 business men acquainted with the details purchasers wish to know, when the person-to-person canvass opens next Monday.

The men, drawn from life and fire insurance fields, real estate offices and automobile companies, have been instructed intensively in their work and should be in a position to answer any queries directed to them.

For the purpose of the canvass Greater Victoria has been divided into districts with a team covering each under the direction of a group captain.

Each worker will contact approximately 300 people, spreading his interviews over a period of three weeks as they work toward the approximate \$8,000,000 objective set for the Greater Victoria region.

The men selected to approach the public have been chosen for their knowledge of the particular work they have to do and will be in a position to explain the different features of the loan not understood by the lay investor.

Officials in charge of the campaign today asked citizens to receive the representative of the committee when he calls upon them and to accord him the reception his responsibility justifies.

London Market

LONDON (AP)—Stock market operators were cautious today pending war developments and little selling was noted. Prices were somewhat steadier at the close, although they were at lower levels established earlier.

British funds were down as much as 4 1/2%. Brazilian bonds reacted after early news. The industrial section was weak, especially store shares. War trade oil, diamond, copper, rubber and eastern iron shares were lower, while Kafirs declined further on absence of support.

Block closings in sterling: Babcock & Wilcox 46 3/4, Bata 24 3/4, Central Mining 11 3/4, Consolidated Gold 36 3/4, Courtauld 23 3/4, Crown 10 1/4, De Beers 46 1/4, East India 11 1/4, H.B.C. 24 3/4, Metal Box 76 1/4, Mexican Eagle 13 1/4, Mining Trust 25 1/4, Rand 17 1/4, Springs 22 1/4, Anglo 11 1/4, War Loan 110 1/4, British Funding 4 1/2, 1940-41 11 1/4.

Egg Prices

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, B.C. Prices as announced Jan. 30, 1942.

To producer, delivered, cases returned: Grade A large 28c, Grade A medium 26c, Grade A pullets 24c, Whole eggs to retail: Grade A large 23c, Grade A medium 22c, Grade A pullets 21c.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Subjected to fresh trials by the dark reports from Singapore, the stock market continued to fall today, leaders giving up fractions to as much as 2 points.

Grave as the Singapore reports were, they did not provoke selling of unusual proportions, but they acted as a potent stopper to buying activities.

Dupont again was a weak member of the higher-priced industrial department giving up as much as 3 points to a new low for the last year. Dow Chemical, with a shorter loss, was in the same category.

Among others in the minus side were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Youngstown Sheet, Sears Roebuck, Harvester, Case, Chrysler, General Motors, Douglas, United Aircraft, American Telephone, Johns-Manville, Eastman Kodak, Santa Fe, Great Northern, Southern Railway and Texas Co.

Among Canadian stocks Canadian-Pacific and Dome Mines eased 1/2, Hiram Walker 1/2 and Lake Shore Mines 1/2. Distillers Seagram gained 1/2.

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows: 30 Industrials 106.75, off 1.37 20 Rails 27.54, off 0.66 20 Utilities 13.84, off 0.24 Total sales, 640,000 shares.

	Closing	High	Low
Allied Chemicals	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2
American Tobacco	47 1/2	48 1/2	47 1/2
American Smelter	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2
American Tel. and Tel.	126 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2
Armstrong	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2
Atchafalca	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2
Atchafalca	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2
Bendix Aviation	22 1/2	23 1/2	22 1/2
Belmont Steel	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2
Boeing Aircraft	16 1/2	17 1/2	16 1/2
Borden	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2
Borg-Warner	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
Cerro de Pasco	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2
C. and O. Railway	46 1/2	47 1/2	46 1/2
Chrysler	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2
Consolidated	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2
Coult	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2
Cruzeiro Steel	21 1/2	22 1/2	21 1/2
Dominion Steel	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2
Dupont	121 1/2	122 1/2	121 1/2
Eastman Kodak	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2
Freight Texas	35 1/2	36 1/2	35 1/2
General Foods	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2
General Electric	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2
General Motors	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2
Goodyear Tire	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2
Great West Sugar	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2
Harvard	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2
Inter. Nickel	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2
Kennecott Copper	23 1/2	24 1/2	23 1/2
Loews Theatre	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2
Montgomery Ward	27 1/2	28 1/2	27 1/2
North American Aviation	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2
Packaging	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2
New York Central	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2
Peapack	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2
Phillips Petroleum	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2
Radio	2 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2
Republic Steel	17 1/2	18 1/2	17 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco	31 1/2	32 1/2	31 1/2
Safeway Stores	38 1/2	39 1/2	38 1/2
Standard Oil New Jersey	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2
Steel	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2
Southern Pacific	4 1/2	5 1/2	4 1/2
Studebaker	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2
Texas Corp.	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2
Texas Gulf	36 1/2	37 1/2	36 1/2
Union Carbide	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2
Union Pacific	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2
United Aircraft	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2
United Gas Improvement	3 1/2	4 1/2	3 1/2
U.S. Rubber	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2
U.S. Smelting	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2
U.S. Steel	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2
Warner Bros.	7 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	7 1/2	8 1/2	7 1/2
Western Union	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2
Woolworth	26 1/2	27 1/2	26 1/2
Yellow Cab	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2
Zenith Radio	9 1/2	10 1/2	9 1/2

Bonds

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 4 1/2% 1971	70.00	70.00
Australia 4 1/2% 1956	48.50	49.00
Belgium 4 1/2% 1961	14.00	14.50
Canada 4 1/2% 1961	41.50	42.00
Cuba 4 1/2% 1971	76.00	76.00
France 4 1/2% 1961	8.50	8.50
Sydney 5 1/2% 1955	50.00	50.00

PROVINCIAL

	Bid	Asked
Alberta 4 1/2% 1955	58.00	62.50
Do. 5% 1955	62.50	67.50
British Columbia 4 1/2% 1957	100.50	100.50
Do. 4 1/2% 1955	100.50	100.50
Do. 5% 1955	100.50	100.50
Manitoba 4 1/2% 1955	98.50	102.00
Do. 5% 1955	102.00	105.50
New Brunswick 4 1/2% 1961	102.00	105.50
Nova Scotia 4 1/2% 1955	102.00	105.50
Ontario 4 1/2% 1955	102.00	105.50
Quebec 4 1/2% 1955	102.00	105.50
Saskatchewan 4 1/2% 1955	91.50	95.00
Do. 5% 1955	95.00	98.50
Do. 6% 1955	98.50	102.00

CORPORATION

	Bid	Asked
Abnott 7 1/2% 1955	72.50	75.00
B.C. Pulp 6% 1950	90.00	95.00
British Columbia 5 1/2% 1949	78.00	80.00
Canby Power 7 1/2% 1950	102.00	105.00
Canada Cement 4 1/2% 1951	102.00	105.00
Canada Steamship 5 1/2% 1951	95.00	102.00
C.P.R. 3 1/2% 1945	92.00	102.50
Do. 3 1/2% 1951	95.00	102.50
Dominion Tar 4 1/2% 1951	105.00	105.50
Empire 4 1/2% 1951	95.00	100.50
Empire Power 5 1/2% 1949	95.00	102.50
Maple Leaf 3 1/2% 1958	74.50	77.50
Master Harris 4 1/2% 1954	91.00	94.00
McColl Frontenac 4 1/2% 1949	101.50	104.50
Shawinigan 4 1/2% 1951	101.50	104.50
Shawinigan Ltd. 4 1/2% 1951	100.50	103.50
U. Grain Growers 5 1/2% 1948	100.00	103.00

War Affects Trade

MONTREAL (CP)—Impact of unsatisfactory war news had an unsettling effect on trading up to the final hour today on the stock exchange.

Losers in industrials were Asbestos, Canadian Bronze, Dosco, B. Dominion Tar, International Bronze preferred and United Steel. Canadian Car preferred moved up a bit. In newsprint, those shipping were Bathurst, Price Brothers and St. Lawrence Corporation preferred.

Corporation preferred.		
	Bid	Asked
Algoma Steel com.	8 1/2	9 1/2
Do. pfd.	8 1/2	9 1/2
Associated Brew. com.	11 1/2	12 1/2
Do. pfd.	11 1/2	12 1/2
Bathurst Paper	14 1/2	15 1/2
Buildings-Products	11 1/2	12 1/2
Canada Northern Power	5 1/2	6 1/2
Canada Steamships v.	5 1/2	6 1/2
Do. pfd.	5 1/2	6 1/2
Canadian Alcohol A	2 1/2	3 1/2
Canada Car and Foundry	2 1/2	3 1/2
Do. pfd.	2 1/2	3 1/2
Canadian Celanese com.	2 1/2	3 1/2
Do. pfd.	2 1/2	3 1/2
Canadian Converters	16 1/2	17 1/2
C.P.R. com.	5 1/2	6 1/2
Do. pfd.	5 1/2	6 1/2
Cashmere Pile	5 1/2	6 1/2
Consolidated Smelters	21 1/2	22 1/2
Crown Cork	21 1/2	22 1/2
Domestic Bearings com.	22 1/2	23 1/2
Dominion Brick	23 1/2	24 1/2
Dominion Coal pfd.	14 1/2	15 1/2
Dominion Coal and Coal B	23 1/2	24 1/2
Dominion Tar	3 1/2	4 1/2
Do. pfd.	3 1/2	4 1/2
Dominion Textiles	7 1/2	8 1/2
Gatineau Paper pfd.	5 1/2	6 1/2
General Steel Works	5 1/2	6 1/2
Hamilton Bridge	9 1/2	10 1/2
Hollander	9 1/2	10 1/2
Howard Smith	11 1/2	12 1/2
Do. pfd.	11 1/2	12 1/2
Howard May M. & B.	19 1/2	20 1/2
International Nickel	34 1/2	35 1/2
Do. of the West pfd.	15 1/2	16 1/2
International Petroleum	17 1/2	18 1/2
Massey Harris	150	200
National Paper pfd.	11 1/2	12 1/2
Montreal Power	21 1/2	22 1/2
National Breweries	24 1/2	25 1/2
National Steel Car	32 1/2	33 1/2
Noranda	48 1/2	49 1/2
Ogilvie	48 1/2	49 1/2
Quebec Power	4 1/2	5 1/2
Pennam	3 1/2	4 1/2
Pow. Corporation	3 1/2	4 1/2
Price Bros.	68 1/2	69 1/2
Do. pfd.	68 1/2	69 1/2
Rolland Paper	38 1/2	39 1/2
St. Lawrence Corp. pfd.	14 1/2	15 1/2
St. Lawrence Paper	38 1/2	39 1/2
Sherrill Williams	13 1/2	14 1/2
Steel of Canada	63 1/2	64 1/2
Do. pfd.	63 1/2	64 1/2
United Steel	3 1/2	4 1/2

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Civil Service To Be Surveyed

The entire B.C. civil service will be surveyed by the government in the next year, Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson said in the Legislature Monday night.

This will be done, Mr. Pearson said, "to bring it into better shape, particularly in relation to salary schedules."

"It is the intention of the government to bring in an expert and see if order can be made out of chaos," Mr. Pearson said.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Liberal, Victoria, asked consideration for retired civil servants on small pensions.

Mr. Pearson said this was treading on dangerous ground, because favoritism is bound to be charged. Mrs. Hodges pointed out the case of a retired servant on \$41 a month. She thought perhaps a cost-of-living bonus would be a way out.

Opposition Leader Harold Winch asked, in the case of \$5 a month more for old age pensioners, who would give the money when the old people are confined to institutions. Mr. Pearson assured Mr. Winch "We will go the right thing."

"Then I take it the old people will get the money," Mr. Winch said.

"I said we would do the right thing," Mr. Pearson replied.

\$165,000 for Island Roads

The government will spend \$165,000 on the roads of Vancouver Island in the next fiscal year.

Hon. Herbert Anscomb, acting Minister of Public Works, presented the road vote to the Legislature Monday night.

On the island the vote is divided as follows: Alberni, \$22,000; Comox, \$34,000; Cowichan-Newcastle, \$30,000; Esquimalt, \$33,000; Nanaimo and the Islands, \$25,000; Saanich, \$21,000.

Largest road appropriations are for Omineca and Nelson-Creston, \$45,000 each. Smallest is \$3,500 for North Vancouver.

The province will spend \$1,005,000 in the next fiscal year on its roads, making a total vote for maintenance of roads, bridges, ferries and wharves of \$2,119,570. Ferries will cost \$300,000; supervision, \$57,610; bridges, \$490,000; location of roads, \$30,000; snow removal, \$65,000; machinery, \$73,000; Prince Rupert wharf, \$9,000; contingencies, \$79,960; municipal roads (classified), \$10,000.

The government only does road work in unorganized territory.

Asks T.B. Prevention Be Taught in Schools

Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal, Yale, in the Legislature Monday night urged that prevention of tuberculosis be taught in the schools.

British Columbia will not strike a telling blow against this disease until children are taught to guard against it and take precautions to avoid it.

Dr. Gillis advocated that doctors in all parts of the province give lectures once each six months to all B.C. school children. "We can spend all the money we like on Tranquille and the preventorium, but we won't get ahead of tuberculosis until we educate our children against it," Dr. Gillis warned.

"Tuberculosis is a pulmonary disease, and is curable," he said.



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No Highway Commission At Present Says Bruhn

The time will come when an independent highway commission may be set up in B.C., but in the meantime a highway board, staffed by senior engineers, will advise on the province's road problems, Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works, announced today.

A full-fledged highway commission would be undesirable under present conditions for several reasons, Mr. Bruhn pointed out.

"In the first place sufficient data is not available on the constitution and functions of highway commissions in other provinces and states," Mr. Bruhn said. "There seems to be considerable doubt as to their success in handling public works affairs. Too often it has been found that these commissions have had little or no value. If and when I am convinced a commission will make for better administration, I will have a proposal to make."

NO COMPLAINTS

Mr. Bruhn said that if department employees were given the opportunity and freed of political interference to carry out their duties at all times in the best interests of the people of B.C., "there would not be the complaints now being made."

"There is no question that at the present time there is general concern and dissatisfaction with the manner in which the Public Works Department is being administered and the slow progress being made in providing adequate highway facilities," Mr. Bruhn said. The new highway board, Mr. Bruhn said, will act as an advisory council and that one of its chief functions will be to gather data on all public works affairs for use of the department.

Board members, Mr. Bruhn said, will be located close to Victoria, where they will be available on short notice. One engineer will act as liaison officer, keeping contact between projects and headquarters, in order to standardize and supervise the work, and keep men and equipment working at top efficiency.

Board expenses, he said, will be light, and will be taken care of entirely without increase in present cost of administration.

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Utility Board Under Barrage

The Public Utilities Commission came under fire again in the Legislature Monday night.

Reeve R. C. MacDonald of Coquitlam, Conservative, Dewdney, said the commission is not working in the interests of the common people of the province.

"This commission was set up to look after the people and it's not doing anything about it," he said.

He advocated immediate discharge of the commission.

"The majority of this board has had no experience in public utility work," he said. "The chairman knows nothing about this business."

NO CRITICISM

T. D. Pattullo, Liberal, Prince Rupert, said such a board, like the courts, should be above criticism.

Hon. H. G. T. Perry, Minister of Education remarked.

"I said it was creating a bureaucracy and that's what it's proved to be."

Mr. Pattullo said the commission is responsible to the Legislature, but the government has no control over certain sections of it.

Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal, Yale, said of the commissioners, "they won't listen to anyone. When the board was formed I said the chairman was not fitted for it—the more I come to know about it the more I'm convinced I was right. They're not doing their duty to the people of this province. I wanted the board responsible to the Legislature, not to the cabinet."

COULDN'T EARN IT

Sam Guthrie, C.C.F., Cowichan-Newcastle, said "I'd cut the salaries of this board in half at once—they're getting money they could not possibly earn in any other work in this country—the thing is wrong—\$10,000 a year for 10 years for the chairman—when so many people in this province are on the verge of starvation."

Premier John Hart cut the debate short by announcing "this whole question has been out of order."

The vote for the commission is statutory and should not be debated in the Legislature.

Greatest expected increase in any farm food crop for 1942 is the 77 per cent jump in the pea-

"The construction and maintenance of roads in British Columbia is necessarily high," Mr. Bruhn said. "The funds are low, with the result that administration and other overhead charges appear proportionally high."

Blame for dissatisfaction with B.C. highways cannot be laid entirely on the staff, Mr. Bruhn pointed out.

ALL TO BLAME

"The truth is," he said, "we are all to blame. Beyond doubt there is too much interference by irresponsible parties, having in many cases their own selfish interests to serve. What's the use of beating around the bush? Ever since the beginning of the party system there has been waste, extravagance, favoritism and patronage, which should not be permitted. Our system of letting contracts, purchasing of plant and material must be corrected. Some officials have too much to do; others too little. There is a shortage of equipment and much of it is not satisfactory and not spread around to the best advantage. Matters of little consequence require far too much time and traveling, hence there are too many official cars on the road. Some of the appointees to the service are not entirely satisfactory."

"With so little money now available for highway maintenance there is certainly no time for waste of time, material or money. Right now we must take stock of ourselves and our problems and arrange our plans and direct our energies to what is necessary and worth while. Owing to the tremendous resources of this province and the idea that these could never be exhausted, we have simply got into soft, extravagant and badly directed ways and this must now be changed."

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Education to Take Museum, Archives

Provincial museum, library and archives are to be transferred from the Provincial Secretary's Department to the Education Department.

Provincial Secretary, George Pearson, in the Legislature Monday introduced a bill transferring the museum from his department to that of education. Later he announced the archives and library would be transferred to the same department.

The House passed a vote of \$28,180 for the provincial library and archives. The vote showed the department expects \$350 in admittance fees from Helmcken House. The provincial museum in the next fiscal year will cost \$12,760.

W. T. Straith, Liberal, Victoria, spoke of the fine work the library staff is doing in distributing books to the armed forces.

E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, asked that the salary of the assistant librarian be raised from \$1,800 a year.

These, Your M.L.A.'s

The 14 C.C.F. members of the Legislature had a little celebration in honor of their own Monday night in South of C.C.F. candidate J. W. Noseworthy and the defeat of Conservative Leader Meighen. In fact, they rubbed the victory well into the Coalition benches, but Liberals and Conservatives took it in good part. One or two Liberals reminded them that Liberals also had been elected.

All C.C.F. members wore red; the men had red tags in their buttonholes, the three women M.L.A.'s wore red bandeaux in their hair. They marched into the House together, behind their leader, Harold Winch, who told his fellow legislators he thought "we should express our pleasure at this off with the old and on with the new." Premier John Hart then grinned indulgently—for were not two Liberal cabinet ministers elected?—and said Mr. Winch was quite out of order.

Black crepe hung on Attorney-General Maitland's desk. It was there when the House met at 8.30, but it was nearly midnight before Mr. Maitland discovered it. He said nothing, merely that he had not noticed it before.

Tom King, from Columbia, said he couldn't understand why black was on the A.G.'s desk. Here, said Mr. King, was an opportu-

Some Customers Stay After Closing Hours

Some customers get into a store two minutes before closing hour and remain there until they have completed their shopping.

Labor Minister George S. Pearson, explained this in the Legislature Monday when an amendment to the Shops Regulation Act was put through second reading.

The amendment will make it possible for municipalities to say how long a customer may remain in a store after closing hours.

Harold Winch Says

B.C. Drug Stores Evade Laws

Opposition Leader Harold Winch, in the Legislature Monday, called on the government to conduct a sweeping investigation of the pharmacy situation in British Columbia.

"The Pharmaceutical Council doesn't deal any more with pharmacy," Mr. Winch said, "but with a commercial drug store, almost a department store."

"The Pharmacy Act is being used, not to build the profession of pharmacy, but to keep a general store open after lawful hours and to invade the minimum wage laws of this province," Mr. Winch said.

He told of one apprentice in a drug store who, in two years, had not seen six prescriptions filled.

APPRENTICES

"Those boys, called apprentices, are actually working in a general store—any other store has to pay the minimum wage of \$15 a week, but these drug stores can sign young men and young women on as apprentices and they don't reach \$15 a week until the sixth six-month period," Mr. Winch said.

"Too many druggists are diagnosing," Mr. Winch said. People are now going into drug stores and asking for advice, and the druggists say: "Why don't you try this, or why don't you try that," Mr. Winch said. Patent medicines are recommended.

"This is detrimental to the pharmacy profession and it is also detrimental to the health of the people of this province," he said.

"The Pharmaceutical Council should recognize its business is pharmacy and not how to sell electrical appliances or sporting goods," he said.

In Victoria, Mr. Winch recounted, a woman the other day went into a drug store and asked her druggist what he thought of a certain medicine. He said he wouldn't sell it to her, considering the nature of her complaint. At another drug store the man sold her three bottles, and before she left the store, got her to sign a testimonial to the alleged benefits of the tonic.

PATENT MEDICINES

Another store in Victoria, not complying with the pharmaceutical regulations, had its dispensary removed, but carried on with patent medicines and goods of a general nature.

"Drug stores have developed into a commercialized business—they are no longer operating as pharmacies. Active control of pharmacy should rest in government and be a department of the health department, so that it may be built up as a pharmacy," Mr. Winch said.

Mr. Uphill, too, wore red in his buttonhole, but he came into the House by himself.

Mr. Pattullo was on his feet more than usual Monday night. Several times he gave advice or explained this and that for the Coalition cabinet ministers.

Harold Winch, near midnight, said "We are getting along very well under the new government leader. I wish the ex-government leader would maintain his seat." Anti-Pattullo Liberals laughed aloud in glee.

Mr. Pattullo replied he maintained his seat in the last election. Then he added "It looks as if they (the C.C.F. and the Coalition Liberals) are ganging up as they did on Meighen." This pleased the Conservatives, who felt Mr. Pattullo was vindicating defeat of their national leader.

Mr. Hart apparently worked on standard time Monday. He kept the House going until the stroke of 12. Mrs. Steeves reminded him an hour's sleep had been lost the night before. Mr. Hart smilingly called quits.

Few Free Rides

Victoria Drivers Cold to Troops

People in Victoria do not often give sailors, soldiers or airmen free rides, Pte. Louis LeBourdais, Liberal, Cariboo, complained in the Legislature Monday.

The soldier M.L.A. made his observation when the House was discussing amendments to the Motor Vehicle Act, which will bring back the "three-party" risk and make the driver of a car responsible if "gross negligence" can be proved.

Mrs. Dorothy Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, feared insertion of the clause would do away with free rides, especially for the armed services, because no driver would wish to take the chance of being financially crippled for life.

NO DANGER HERE

"There's no danger of this happening to any motorist in Victoria," Mr. LeBourdais said. "They're not given to picking up anyone."

He told how he had walked for 40 minutes in the rain the other night and 22 cars passed him, and in some was only the driver.

"Car drivers here in Victoria should pick up the troops," he said, telling what a great help it is when a man is on leave and time is precious.

T. D. Pattullo, Liberal, Prince Rupert, said Mr. LeBourdais had just been unfortunate. He recounted how he picked up an air force man the other night. He ascertained the airman was on his way to his wedding, "so," said Mr. Pattullo, "not only did I give him a lift, but I gave him \$5 also."

The Legislature, however, inserted the clause about "gross negligence."

Mrs. Steeves said working people are now giving each other lifts to and from work. She feared this practice might stop, working a hardship.

CLEVER LAWYER

"With a clever lawyer anything might happen," she said, regarding the "gross negligence."

Colin Cameron, C.C.F., Comox, agreed with Mrs. Steeves. Logging company employees, living away from the camps, are now giving each other rides to and from the camps.

In Comox-Courtenay everyone gives lifts to the sailors, he said.

and he feared this would now stop.

"We've practically turned our cars into taxis for the navy," he said. "We never go to Courtenay from Comox without three or four sailors."

Opposition Leader Harold Winch, disagreeing with both Mr. Cameron and Mrs. Steeves, urged the House to look at the other side of the picture. "Passengers to and from work should be covered by insurance," he said.

Criticizes Salary Of Superintendent

Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal, Yale, and R. H. Carson, Liberal, Kamloops, in the Legislature Monday night objected to the government paying \$3,000 towards the \$15,000 salary of the Vancouver General Hospital superintendent.

"The government pays the \$3,000 under a vote for medical consultants."

"He hasn't given any advice that I know and there is no need of it," Dr. Gillis said. "The government can get the advice of perfectly good medical men free of charge."

Provincial secretary said it was just another case of helping the city of Vancouver.

"It is helping a hospital that is doing a great provincial service," he said.

Dr. Gillis replied he knows the hospital is doing fine work, but "when the superintendent was brought here he was going to clear it up and put it on a paying basis and it's now on a worse basis than ever."

Mr. Carson thought the \$3,000 grant should be taken away. He said a man, for nothing, put a Kamloops hospital on a paying basis.

"I think you're just throwing \$3,000 away in this case," Mr. Carson said.

OAK BAY WOLF CUBS

Albert Adams, Don Anderson, Lovell Wells and Neil Rodgers passed the tenderpad badge test. Meeting will be at 5 Wednesday in the Scouts Hall. Cubs are reminded to bring chest measurements to this meeting to compare with those taken two weeks ago. Four boys working in catch-ball competition will be tested for book awards.

Cracked porcelain on an automobile spark plug permits compression leakage.

NOT ASKED

Replying to W. A. C. Bennett, Conservative, Grand Forks-Greenwood, Mr. Pearson said the chairman, whom he named as Dr. W. T. Barrett, had not been asked by the government to break his contract.

"I have an idea he earns his money, although I cannot say positively, for I have not yet had time to go into the question thoroughly," Mr. Pearson said. "But he is working on plans that will definitely be of value in the future."

Dangerous as it is, the bite of the copperhead is not so serious as that of the timber rattlesnake.

Health Plans Being Studied

Health insurance made its annual appearance before the Legislature Monday night. It cropped up as usual when a \$10,000 vote for the Health Insurance Commission appeared in the estimates. It is \$3,000 less than last year.

Provincial Secretary Geo. Pearson said the commission is working on plans which will eventually be of benefit. He said he did not know what could be done about health insurance at present, as there is difficulty in obtaining doctors and nurses.

GETTING SOMEWHERE

"The chairman is devoting a great deal of time to studying plans," Mr. Pearson said. "He is really getting somewhere in new ideas and is preparing the way."

Dr. J. J. Gillis, Liberal, Yale, said: "I'd be ashamed if I were doing as little work and drawing this money down." He added there is a strong feeling throughout the province against money going to the commission.

Mrs. Steeves, C.C.F., North Vancouver, said she would again support the vote, because "if we killed this vote we would kill the last flicker of life in health insurance."

E. E. Winch, C.C.F., Burnaby, agreeing with Mrs. Steeves, said that after the war some form of state medicine will be accepted as necessary, not only by the public, but by the doctors. He said hundreds of young doctors, discharged from the armed services, would find the doors of private practice closed against them, and would be forced, economically, to turn to state medicine.

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